

The UP-TO-DATE football magazine

Saturday April 10 1982 35p



match

WEEKLY

FIRST
AGAIN!

FA CUP Semi-Finals
colour action

Spurs and
QPR for
Wembley!

Crooks and
Allen pave the
way

DAVIE PROVAN
'My race for
Spain'



SPURS striker Tony Galvin wins this battle for the ball against Tommy Williams (hidden) and Alan Young in Saturday's exciting FA Cup Semi-Final at Villa Park.

WIN A WORLD CUP BOOK FREE!

Ray Stewart • Jim McDonagh • Adrian Heath • Michel Platini

plus

Mick Harford • Steve Wicks • Alan Biley • Richard Money
Dave Thomas • Jimmy Nicholl • Glenn Hoddle

IN COLOUR

To improve your
goalkeeping skills pick
any card 1 to 10!



Goalkeepers' Skill Cards

a unique set of 10 training cards designed by Kit Carson and PAUL COOPER for the young keeper.

No waffle — just facts with colour SKILL CARDS of Paul demonstrating. All in a handy pocket size wallet, send for details.

Goalkeeper Schools 1982

Come to Ipswich to our superb goalkeeper school and spend a week learning from the professionals. Over a thousand young keepers have been already and loved it.

Brochure from:—

PAUL COOPER,
National Goalkeeper Centre,
Westerfield House, Humber
Doucy Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk.
Tel: 0473 216 796.

MATCH
WEEKLY

Vol. 3 No. 31

Editorial and Advertising:

Stirling House, Bretton,
Peterborough PE3 8DJ.
Telephone: 0733-260333.
Publicity, Circulation and Back
Issue Depts: Bretton Court,
Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ.
Telephone: 0733-264666.
Published by EMAP National
Publications Ltd.
Printed by East Midland Litho
Printers, Oundle Road,
Peterborough.
© 1982 EMAP National
Publications Ltd.

Editor: Melvyn Bagnall

News Editor: Paul Stratton

Reporters: Anthony Hawksell

Melvyn Beck

Production: Michael Weavers

Photographer: Philip Bagnall

Editorial Secretary: Jacqui Anthonpe

Advertising: Kieran Hamill

Publicity: Chris Llewellyn

Subscriptions: Match Weekly Subscription
Dept., Competition House, Farndon Road,
Market Harborough, Leics.

Subscription rates: Inland £27. Overseas
— surface mail £28, air mail £33
(anywhere in Europe).

If you have difficulty obtaining the
magazine please contact our Circulation
Department.

BIRMINGHAM new boy Mick Harford provided the perfect end to one of the most bizarre transfer deals ever.

Mick — involved in a three-club tangle on transfer deadline day — became an instant hit with his new club when he scored the winner on his debut against Brighton and again in his second game against Liverpool.

And the 23-year-old striker admits: "It was a wonderful end to what was a traumatic week."

Mick's hopes of a dream move to the First Division were seemingly dashed earlier in the week when he was told that the Birmingham deal had fallen through.

He said: "I expected to finish the season at Bristol City, 'but when I arrived at Ashton Gate for a friendly between Southampton and Ipswich, I was told by the City chairman that the deal was on again."

It was then that the complications set in and the wheeling and dealing began.

Third Division crisis club Bristol had bought Mick for £150,000 from Newcastle in the close season... and they still owed the North East club around £110,000 of that fee.

So to make sure that Newcastle got their money, bankrupt City allowed Mick to sign for 'The Magpies' on a free transfer so that they could pocket the £110,000 Birmingham boss Ron Saunders was prepared to pay for the striker.

Deadline

"It was all very complicated and handled by solicitors. I didn't get involved in the deal until it was all decided," said Mick.

"I signed for Newcastle again at about 4pm on transfer deadline day and then joined Birmingham a couple of minutes later. There can't be many players who've had three clubs in just one day!

"I was very relieved when everything was signed and sealed. Joining Birmingham is a great chance for me."

And Mick immediately became the new hero of St Andrew's with a man-of-the-match performance and the only goal of the game against Brighton.

In fact, he could have had two goals. He'd put the ball in the back of the Brighton net within three minutes, only to have the effort disallowed because another Birmingham player was offside.

"Scoring a goal on my debut was just the start I needed. It's a big weight off my shoulders. It's important to get off to a good start. If you go five or six games without scoring, it tends to get on top of you."

"I was nervous before the game, but as soon as we kicked off I thoroughly enjoyed myself. It was great to be playing in front of a large crowd."

"It was difficult to believe that seven days earlier I'd played in front of 4,000 people in a Third Division game at Chesterfield."

Mick had made 29 League appearances for Bristol City this season and was the club's top scorer with 11 Third Division goals.

BEAT



Mick Harford (right), Birmingham's transfer deadline signing from Bristol City, battles against England centre-half Steve Foster on his debut against Brighton.

Harford has three clubs in one day

But it's been an unhappy season at Ashton Gate which has seen severe financial problems and a battle against relegation.

"Despite all the problems at City, I enjoyed my spell there. Bristol is a great place to live and I made a lot of friends."

"It's a great shame that a club with such first class facilities should be battling against the prospect of Fourth Division football and even closure."

Mick joined Bristol after scoring just four League goals in a 19-game run in the Second Division, but he says: "I never doubted my ability as a goalscorer."

"Even though things didn't work out for me at St James' Park, I didn't consider myself a failure. I wasn't given enough time there."

Mick's wanderings over the past 15 months have given him a chance to play in every division in the Football League.

"Now I've signed a three-year contract at Birmingham," said Mick, who started his career with Lincoln. "I hope I can see it through in the First Division."

THE CLOCK

STEVE Wicks is back at Queen's Park Rangers and he admits: "I regret ever leaving."

The talented central defender moved to Crystal Palace in a £700,000 close season deal because he felt he couldn't play on Rangers' controversial synthetic turf.

"I was hasty to go so soon. I'm an impetuous person and, after playing on the surface a couple of times, I felt it didn't suit my game."

"I regret moving now, but it's easy to look back and say that sort of thing. At the time, I felt I was right," said Steve, who played just 19 League games for Palace this season.

"I had two of the happiest years of my career at Loftus Road and I'm delighted to be back. It's a long time since I've felt so happy."

Steve talked about his spell at Selhurst Park and said: "I couldn't see Palace getting out of the Second Division."

"The atmosphere was so unstable there. The players just didn't know whether they were coming or going."

Contract

Just days after the transfer deadline passed Steve Kember was handed a three-year managerial contract at Selhurst Park and Steve says:

"Steve Kember is the man the players wanted to get the job, and maybe now things will be more stable."

"But for my own part, it's great to be back with a club that I know is settled and organized."

Steve, who started his career at Chelsea, made 73 League appearances for Rangers before moving to Palace. He returned on transfer deadline day for the bargain knock-down price of £275,000.

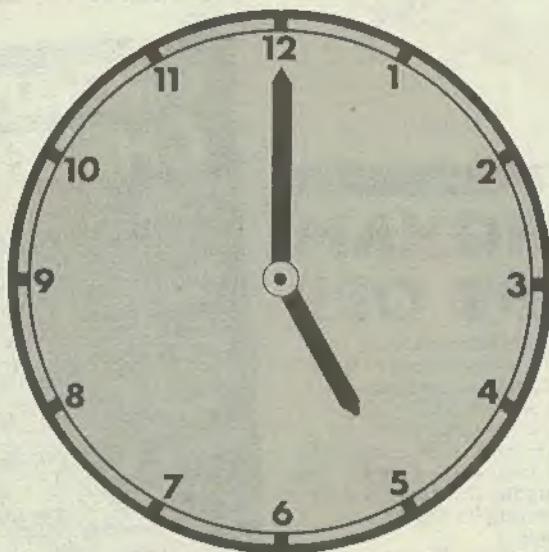
But the deal very nearly didn't go through. As Steve explained: "I registered the signing with just two minutes to spare."

"There had been some talk of me going back for a couple of months, but the first I knew officially was on transfer deadline day."

"The Palace management asked me to stay on after training because there was the possibility of a deal. I waited for over three hours and was about to go home when I was told the clubs had agreed terms," added Steve.

Agreement was reached at 4pm and that meant Steve had just an hour to race across London and register his transfer before the deadline expired.

"I got in my car with Palace manager Steve Kember and we started on our way. It was soon obvious that I wasn't going to make it by road



Wicks signs for Rangers — with minutes to spare

because of the traffic so I parked the car at Tooting Broadway and took the tube.

"I managed to get to the offices at two minutes to five. It was certainly a journey I don't want to experience again," he said.

Steve made his comeback in QPR's 1-0 defeat at Rotherham — a game in which three players were sent off and six booked.

Now Steve is hoping that he can help Rangers return to the First Division. He said: "If we can improve on our away form, there's no reason why we shouldn't get promoted."

• More deadline stories on Page 15.

Little money changed hands, but transfer deadline day produced the usual scramble for signatures as clubs battled to beat the clock. Reporter ANTHONY HAWKSWELL brings you the inside stories on two of the most intriguing deals.

DEADLINE DAY DEALS

Player	From	To	Fee
Steve Wicks	C. Palace	QPR	£275,000
Mick Harford	Bristol C.	B'ham	£110,000
Keith Houchen	Hartlepool	Orient	£25,000
Ray Train	Watford	Oxford	£10,000
Derek Parkin	Wolves	Stoke	Free
Billy Jennings	Orient	Luton	Free
Steve Bryant	Portsmouth	N'hampton	Free
David Mogg	Atvidabert (Swe)	Bristol C.	Free
John Barton	Everton	Derby	Free
John Bramhall	Tranmere	Bury	Free
David Peach	Ex-Swindon	Orient	Free
Kevin Randall	York	Stockport	Free
Brian Smith	B'mouth	Bury	Free
Wayne Entwistle	Blackpool	Crewe	Free
Graham Cawthorne	Grimsby	Doncaster	Free
Gary Liddell	Hearts	Doncaster	Free
David Rodgers	Torquay	Lincoln	Free
Paul Giles	Cardiff	Exeter	On trial
Peter Grotier	Cardiff	Grimsby	Free
Stuart Robertson	Burnley	Exeter	Free
Julian Marshall	Ex-Bristol C.	Blackburn	On trial
Mick Henderson	Watford	Cardiff	Free
Dennis Wann	Blackpool	York	Free
Rod Thomas	Ex-Swindon	Newport	On trial
Archie Gemmill	B'ham	Jacksonville	Free
Keith MacRae	Portland	Leeds	Free
Andy Polycarpou	Cambridge	Cardiff	Free
Jimmy Mullen	Rotherham	Cardiff	Free
Billy Askew	M'bro	Blackburn	Loan
Alan Biley	Everton	Stoke	Loan
Noel Blake	Aston Villa	Shrewsbury	Loan
Gary Shelton	Aston Villa	Sheff. Wed.	Loan
Clive Wigginton	Grimsby	Doncaster	Loan
Leigh Barnard	P'mouth	Peterborough	Loan
Loek Orsem	Stoke	Sunderland	Loan
Richard Money	Liverpool	Luton	Loan
Neil Grewcock	Leicester	Gillingham	Loan



KEEGAN SAYS: 'BUY MATCH'

WHEN I decided that Match Weekly was the magazine I wanted to write for, I did so because it had everything that I, as a reader and a player, was looking for.

Its colour posters are excellent, its stories are informative and original and columnists like Steve Coppell, Glenn Hoddle, Graeme Souness, Paul Mariner and David Cross form a winning team.

But most important, Match Weekly is really up-to-date. This issue is a typical example, with colour pictures from the FA Cup Semi-Finals played on Saturday! No other weekly magazine gets colour coverage of the big games that quickly!

Now my thoughts are on the World Cup and, while I'm in Spain with the England squad, I'll be confident in the knowledge that Match will be on the ball — keeping you in touch with what is happening almost as it happens.

There's bound to be an increased demand for the magazine, so don't leave buying your copy to chance. Ask your local newsagent to reserve or

deliver it every week by filling in the coupon below and taking it to your local paper shop. I've ordered mine...

To my newsagent

Please reserve/deliver Match Weekly every week until further notice.

Name

Address

Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

CUNNINGHAM SENT OFF

ENGLAND winger Laurie Cunningham was one of three Real Madrid players sent off in the crushing 5-0 UEFA Cup defeat in Kaiserslautern.

The Spanish side, European Cup runners-up last season, led 3-1 from the first leg, but it all went wrong for them in Germany.

San Jose and Pineda also received their marching orders.

To make it a black night for Spain, Valencia were also knocked out of the Quarter-Finals by Swedish side Gothenburg.

GUNNERS TO SIGN YUGOSLAV

ARSENAL hope to sign their first-ever foreign player. They have agreed terms of around £500,000 with Red Star Belgrade for their 27 year old skipper and midfield player Vladimir Petrovic. They are hoping to obtain a work permit for the Yugoslavian international in time for next season.

Your own team or club embroidered sweater

Colours available:—
Black, Navy, Red,
Royal Blue, Burgundy,
Cream and Bottle
Green, etc.

SIZES AVAILABLE 22" to 48"

A superb V-neck pullover. Beautifully embroidered with a football (see photo) plus the name of your football team/club. We will embroider any team or club — professional or amateur

- 1 Pullover
£9.85 inc P & P
- 2 Pullovers
£9.65 each inc P & P
- 6 Pullovers
£8.99 each inc P & P
- 12 Pullovers
£8.25 each inc P & P
- 24 Pullovers
£7.89 each inc P & P

State colour of embroidery, colour of pullover, size and team required

TAYLORS' EMBROIDERY
The Royal Oak, High Street, Newhall,
Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. (0283) 221873

Trade and club enquiries welcome
Own Club designs available for larger orders



Special England, Scotland or Ireland
World Cup Pullovers £9.85 each.
Discount for quantity
We can also embroider company names,
Christian names etc.

★ Your own
motif/design
from 20
pullovers ★
Special rate for
50 Pullovers
with your
club motif
£7.45 inc p&p

WALES OPEN AGAINST NORWAY

WALES will open their European Championship qualifying programme at home to Norway on September 12.

Their other qualifying dates are:
Dec. 15, Yugoslavia (away); April 27, 1983, Bulgaria (home), Sept. 27, Norway (away); Nov. 16, Bulgaria (away); Dec. 14, Yugoslavia (home).

BELGIANS OFFER FIVE-A-SIDE PLACE

HOW DO you fancy playing football in Belgium over Whitsun weekend, May 29-30?

The tournament organisers in Antwerp are looking for a senior five-a-side entry from Britain to complete the line-up. Interested teams should telephone First XI Sports Tours on 0778/343812.

WIGAN SUCCESS CHEERS CHARLTON

WIGAN Athletic, one of the favourites for promotion from Division Four, have the potential to become a Second or even First Division club.

That's the view of their famous club director Bobby Charlton, the former Manchester United and England ace.

"We think this is just the start because Wigan is a tremendous sporting town. Even when Wigan were a non-League side, the crowds were tremendous and now we've got this little bit of success there's euphoria in the town," he says.

Much of the success is down to player-manager Larry Lloyd, the former Liverpool and Nottingham Forest defender.

"Larry knows just what he wants and the players react to him," adds Bobby.

"There's no way you can have played for Bill Shankly, Bob Paisley and Brian Clough without some of it rubbing off... but I also think he's his own man."

"I have told Larry that if he ever wants men to help out in practice matches or training then he only has to give me a call."

WALSH WINNER

IAN Walsh, recently signed from Crystal Palace, sent Swansea back to the top of the First Division with his first goal for the club.

He headed home the only goal at Swansea to put John Toshack's side back in the driving seat.

SPANISH SURPRISE

MIDDLESEX referee Clive White will be one of the British officials in Spain for the World Cup Finals.

It came as such a surprise that he had to cancel a holiday in Crete.

And to complete a great season, he will also be refereeing the FA Cup Final at Wembley on May 22.

Kinsella set to join Ipswich...

IPSWICH have agreed a fee of £40,000 for Tampa Bay midfielder player Tony Kinsella.

The youngster joined the American side last season from Millwall along with club mate Dave Mehmet.

Mehmet has since joined Second Division Charlton, while Kinsella has now linked up permanently with Ipswich after a trial period.

SAINTS BE PRAISED



COMEDY actor Roy Kinnear (left) was on hand at Southampton recently to present manager Lawrie McMenemy with the Omega/Variety Club 'Team of Month' award for February.

Panel chairman Sir Stanley Rous described the 'Saints' as 'being a good advertisement for British football'.

Also pictured is Omega Chewing Gum's Adrian Lewis who presented a £2,000 cheque to the Variety Club towards a Sunshine Coach.

Star of the Orient

AFTER four days on the dole, dumped there by Swindon Town on medical grounds, player/coach Dave Roberts flew to Hong Kong to be reborn as an oriental soccer superstar.

No British League Club wanted the former Welsh international, but the Tsun Wan Club, fighting relegation, snapped him up, and now he and the club are on top form again, with gates on the 20,000 mark.

Dave said: "I'm learning my coaching apprenticeship the hard way, but my heart is in the game back home."

SCOTS THROUGH

SCOTLAND are through to the Semi-Finals of the European Under-21 Championship.

Although held to a goalless draw by Italy in the second leg at Aberdeen, they went through by virtue of their 1-0 victory in the away leg.

HAZARD MISSES ENGLAND CALL

MIKE Hazard, Tottenham's latest discovery, missed his first England Under-21 cap because of the First Division club's involvement in the European Cup Winners' Cup against Eintracht.

England manager Ron Greenwood revealed that he would have selected the Sunderland-born midfielder player for the match in Poland but for Spurs' clash in West Germany.

After Mike had been named as Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' for March, the England boss said: "Mike is an excellent player — a brilliant individualist who also fits in with the rest of the side."

"He has relished playing alongside Hoddle and Ardiles — he

plays in the same style as them — and, of course, he's competing for his place at the moment.

"I was going to include him in the England Under-21 side against Poland, but Tottenham were involved in Europe."

Former Tottenham manager Bill Nicholson, another panelist, added: "The lad has got loads of ability — added to the fact that he can finish. He's so natural, so vital and two-footed." Regional winners were: London and South, Steve Francis (Chelsea); North West, Graeme Sharp (Everton); North East, Peter Haddock (Newcastle); Midlands, Martyn Bennett (West Brom); Yorkshire, Glyn Snodin (Doncaster); Wales and West, Chris Marustik (Swansea).



Mike Hazard — club commitments cost him his first international cap.

UNITED MAKE SWEET MUSIC

SECOND Division Cambridge United are planning a novel way to boost finances.

In conjunction with the city council, they are staging an open air concert by the London Symphony Orchestra at their Abbey Stadium on Bank Holiday Monday, May 31, at 7.30 pm.

CANADA CALL FOR MELLOR

CANADA-BOUND is former Fulham and Portsmouth goalkeeper Peter Mellor.

The big, blond 'keeper has signed for North America side Edmonton Drillers after being given a free transfer by Third Division Portsmouth.

Another goalkeeper given a 'free' is Swansea's David Stewart, who was ever-present in the club's promotion-winning side last season.

He lost his place at the start of the season when Welsh international Dai Davies was signed from Wrexham.

TOMMY OFF THE MARK

TWO young First Division starlets reached milestones last month.

Manchester City defender Tommy Caton scored his first goal of the season in the 1-1 draw at Nottingham Forest on the day he made his 100th League appearance for the club.

And Arsenal's 17-year-old midfielder player Stewart Robson scored his first senior goal to defeat title rivals Ipswich at Highbury.

FOOTBALL'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

THE Oakley family from Wingate in County Durham certainly mean to keep their soccer flag flying.

Keith Oakley is an 18-year-old defender with Crystal Palace, while his younger brother, Colin, is an apprentice goalkeeper with Sheffield United.

They are following in the footsteps of their father, Norman, who was a professional with Grimsby, Swindon and Hartlepool.

ROVERS RUIN TERRY'S RETURN

FORMER Bristol Rovers' manager Terry Cooper had an unhappy return to Eastville with Doncaster.

Cooper, sacked by Rovers in October, was given a warm welcome by the fans, but it was Rovers who took the honours with a 3-0 victory.

SAD FOR SAXBY

LUTON central defender Mick Saxby appears to have lost his fight to return to his team's Second Division promotion battle.

The £200,000 former Mansfield player damaged a knee four months ago and it now seems unlikely that he will play again until next season.



EX-BOSS ON THE AIRWAVES

FORMER Grimsby manager George Kerr is now looking at football from the other side of the fence.

After being sacked by the Second Division club earlier this year, George has become a soccer commentator for Radio Hallam in the Sheffield area.

George (left) is pictured with Radio Hallam's Dean Pebble before his debut performance at Sheffield Wednesday.

CLIVE'S TREBLE

CLIVE Allen virtually doubled his League goal tally for the season with his hat-trick against Charlton.

The Queen's Park Rangers striker had scored only four goals in the Second Division this season before his goal blast in the London 'derby'.

It was his second hat-trick of the season, his first coming in a four-goal show in the FA Cup against Blackpool.



Peterborough United hot-shot Robbie Cooke is pictured receiving Match Weekly's Division Four 'Matchman of the Month' award for February. Handing over the award — prior to Peterborough's 2-1 home victory over Scunthorpe — is Match News Editor Paul Stratton.

CHARLIE'S FIRST

Former England striker Charlie George began his second spell with Derby in the 1-0 defeat at Grimsby.

It was Derby's 13th successive away defeat — a club record — and ex-Southampton player George started with a booking.

Former Old Trafford favourite Jimmy Nicholl talks to reporter Melvyn Beck about the latest twist in his "nightmare season" . . .

Exiled!

NO FAREWELLS FOR NICHOLL

WORLD Cup defender Jimmy Nicholl flew out to a new career in Canada claiming that Manchester United had driven him out of England.

After joining Toronto Blizzard for £250,000 last week, the Northern Ireland full-back claimed: "At that price, United drove English clubs away."

"I know it probably wouldn't have suited them, but considering my eight years at Old Trafford, they could have dropped the fee to around £100,000 to give me a chance somewhere else."

"Clubs nowadays haven't got that kind of money to spend on a full-back. It's different if you are a striker or a goal-scoring midfield player."

"Going to North America is not a drastic move, but it's one I wasn't counting on for at least another three or four years."

"I would have been content to remain at United until that point had there been any glimmer of hope in terms of first team football."

"But manager Ron Atkinson made it clear to me that there was no chance of me getting back into the first team, so there was no point in hanging around in the reserves."

"I was praying that someone would come in for me before the transfer deadline."

"When nothing happens, you begin to have doubts in your own ability and wonder whether other managers really rate you."

"I still believe I could do a good job for most teams in the First Division but, as Sunderland found out after my loan period, the price was beyond them."

Jimmy has returned to the country of his birth — he was born in Toronto — with plenty of fond memories of his own halcyon days at Old Trafford, but with traces of resentment at the events which led to his departure.

"It's obviously a big wrench to leave the club, but there was no future for me there. It was obvious that I wasn't wanted."

"There were no farewells when I left. I didn't see anybody apart from the secretary, but I suppose that was to be expected."

"It was a funny feeling. I've seen players come and go over the years, but I never thought I would be one of them. I never even contemplated moving from United."

"But what has disappointed me over the past few years is that United haven't had a manager who has appreciated me."

"I wasn't exactly Dave Sexton's biggest fan, but I had to try and make it difficult for him to leave me out, and that's what I did until I was injured last season."

"But this season, I haven't even been given a chance by Ron Atkinson."

"Even when John Gidman was injured, he played Mike Duxbury at right-back rather than myself — and I was playing in that position for the reserves."

"It's been a nightmare season for me — full of sleepless nights as I wondered what would happen to me."

"But I'm hoping the move to Canada will give my career that boost I need in preparation for the World Cup Finals."

"Although I've signed a three-year contract, there is a clause that would enable me to return to England at any time if any club was interested."

"I gather Toronto didn't have too good a time last season, but there have been a lot of changes according to my old United pal Jimmy Greenhoff, who was there last year."

Jimmy expects his spell in the North American League will help him retain his place in the Northern Ireland team.

"There was a possibility that I could have put my Ireland place in jeopardy if I stayed in England and played the rest of the season in the reserves," he points out.

"It was hard trying to retain my enthusiasm in the reserves without any chance of a first team place, but I knew I had to with the World Cup in sight."

"If Ireland manager Billy Bingham had seen me despondent and my play falling below standard, he might have changed the side."

"But now he knows full well that I will have peace of mind and that when I return for Ireland's matches, I shall be a more relaxed, and hopefully, a better player."

Below: John Gidman — "Even when he was injured Mike Duxbury came in at right-back," says Jimmy Nicholl.



The GRAEME SOUNESS COLUMN

THE pride attached to being crowned the kings of Liverpool wasn't nearly as important to us as the three vital points we picked up at the expense of Everton in the derby game at Goodison Park.

Liverpool fans are delighted that we've landed the double over Howard Kendall's men. In many ways, it's the highlight of their season.

But we got much more satisfaction from collecting the three points which lifted us to third place in the First Division.

After the disappointment of losing to CSKA Sofia of Bulgaria in the European Cup Quarter-Finals, we've now got our sights firmly set on the League title.

Ten weeks ago, people were writing us off and saying we'd got no chance. But now it's in our hands. The title is there for us to win.

I believe we're in for an exciting finish. The destination of the trophy won't be decided until the very last game.

Any one of five teams — Swansea, Southampton, ourselves, Man. Utd and Ipswich — are still in there with a shout.

Of the teams still in contention, Swansea must earn special mention. I don't know about an MBE, but manager John Toshack deserves to become Prime Minister if his team takes the title.

He's done a wonderful job since taking over the Welsh club and thoroughly deserves any success that comes his way.

Going back to the derby game, it was great to see Goodison packed to the rafters — over 51,000 were there — and the fans weren't disappointed because it was an exciting game.

Everton's youngsters made it a really hard game for the first 45 minutes but, in the end, it was our experience which saw us through 3-1.

Player-manager Howard Kendall has ignored his big-money close-season buys and gone for homegrown talent. The average age of the team that played us was just 21-years-old.

And judging by their performance in the match,

The
title
is ours
for the
taking

REACH OUT, REDS...

they'll produce the goods in years to come. Playing in a derby match will be great experience for them.

Young midfielder Steve McMahon had another good game, and I was particularly impressed with their number nine Graeme Sharp. He scored their equaliser and looked very dangerous.

I scored my fourth goal in six League games to give Liverpool the lead in the 57th minute.

Scottish international team-mate Kenny Dalglish held off a challenge in front of goal and laid the ball into my path. I hit it with my right and the ball took a deflection as it shot past 'keeper Nev Southall.

A couple of days earlier, I was forced to miss Scotland's World Cup warm-up against Holland at Hampden Park because of a back injury.

Although I didn't go to the

match, it was good to see the lads win 2-1. Results like that will help instil confidence in the side.

While the Scots were doing battle against Holland, my two favourites for World Cup glory — Brazil and West Germany — met in Rio de Janeiro.

I believe Brazil will win the trophy in Spain and they did nothing to change my mind when they beat a strong German side 1-0. Of course Brazil's results are of special interest to us Scots because they are in the same World Cup group as ourselves.

On Saturday, we continue our Championship challenge when we visit Maine Road — determined to exact revenge for our 3-1 defeat at Anfield in December.

After an early goal from Asa Hartford, we never really got a look-in and Kevin Bond added

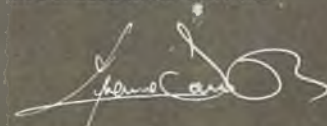
to the tally from the penalty spot with Kevin Reeves scoring the third.

Manchester City have had their injury problems this season and they've had to blood a lot of youngsters, but they've still got a strong squad.

Invariably, the first player you think of when you look at the City side is England striker Trevor Francis. He's got to be one of the best forwards around.

Young centre-half Tommy Caton was recently called into the England squad for the friendly in Bilbao and he looks like an international player of the future.

But we'll be determined to come out on top in Manchester and collect another three points in our assault on the title.



● Graeme Souness was talking to Anthony Hawksell.



THREAT TO BAILEY

FIRST Division new boy Bruce Grobbelaar — the man with the unenviable task of succeeding England's Ray Clemence at Liverpool — is emerging as the biggest threat to Manchester United's Gary Bailey in the 'Top Stoppers' League.

He has made significant progress in the past few weeks to move into second place and reduce the England B goalkeeper's big lead at the top of the First Division chart.

But, while Gary is in a commanding position to retain his title as the 'safest goalkeeper' in the First Division, Bruce is mounting a late challenge along with his Anfield predecessor, Ray Clemence, whose impressive displays for Tottenham have lifted him into the reckoning.

Although it's as you were in the top flight, there have been changes in other divisions.

Blackburn's Terry Gennoe, signed from Southampton at the start of the season, has taken over at the top of the Second Division from Crystal Palace's Paul Barron, who has tumbled out of the leading contenders.

Terry has conceded, on average, one goal every 103 minutes, to put him clear of Queen's Park Rangers' John Burridge, who is now out of

TOP STOPPERS

THE race is hotting up to find Match Weekly's 'Top Stopper' — the goalkeeper with the safest hands in soccer. We've compiled exclusive tables — so popular with the fans — which show you who is performing the best between the posts this season.

favour at Loftus Road.

There's also a new name at the top of the Division Three list with David Felgate underlining Lincoln's impressive progress since Christmas.

The young Welshman has overhauled Southend's John Keeley with displays that have played a significant part in Lincoln's transformation into promotion material.

It's still Bournemouth's Ian Leigh leading the race in the Fourth Division... not bad for a player who began the season as second choice at Dean Court.

But he is now closely challenged by Bradford City's Neil Ramsbottom and Wigan's Roy Tunks.

The other change occurs in the Scottish Premier where Aberdeen's Jim Leighton has jumped into the lead, relegating former leader Jim McArthur (Hibernian) into joint third.



Gary Bailey — still leading the 'Top Stoppers' League.

LEFT: Ray Clemence — impressive displays for Spurs have lifted him into the reckoning.

Official England World Cup Emblem

The official Football Association emblem embroidered on V-neck jumpers



Embroidered in the England colours.

Total height 3 1/4"

100% ACRYLIC
Sizes 22" to 32". £8.95 inc P&P

100% ACRYLIC
Sizes 34" to 48" £10.75 inc P&P

100% PURE LAMBSWOOL
Sizes 34" to 48" £16.25 inc P&P

Prices quoted are for units of one to six jumpers. For larger quantities — prices available on request. Colours available: Red, Navy, Black, Light Blue, Bottle Green, Maroon, Brown, White.

Lynnian can also supply specialist embroidered emblems onto a complete range of products for clubs, associations, colleges, schools and companies, etc.

* Please indicate below if further information on the above is required.



LYNNIAN EMBROIDERY SERVICES Dept MW3
HOOTON STREET, NOTTINGHAM. Tel: (0602) 51670

The above emblem is covered by legal copyright and the emblem and goods are also made for Admiral Sportswear (UK) Ltd by LYNNIAN.

PLEASE ALLOW 25 DAYS FOR DELIVERY

Please rush my England jumper/s to me.

Type:	Size	Colour	Qty

I enclose
Cheque/P.O. to the value of £.....

Name.....

Address.....

* Please send me details regarding other embroidered products.....

MW3

DIVISION ONE

	Games	Goals	Mins. played per goal
1 Gary Bailey (Man. United)	26	16	148
2 Bruce Grobbelaar (Liverpool)	26	24	105
3 Graham Moseley (Brighton)	26	24	98
4 Ray Clemence (Tottenham)	26	25	94
5 Joe Corrigan (Man. City)	30	32	84
6 Peter Shilton (Nott'm Forest)	30	34	79
6 Ivan Katalinic (Southampton)	22	25	78
6 Dai Davies (Swansea)	30	34	79
9 Phil Parkes (West Ham)	26	33	71
10 Jimmy Rimmer (Aston Villa)	30	40	68
11 Jim Platt (Middlesbrough)	29	42	62
11 Peter Fox (Stoke)	29	42	62
13 John Lukic (Leeds)	28	41	61
13 Barry Siddall (Sunderland)	23	34	61
15 Paul Cooper (Ipswich)	24	36	60
16 Paul Bradshaw (Wolves)	31	48	57
16 Raddy Avramovic (Notts County)	30	47	57
18 Jim Blyth (Coventry)	27	51	48

DIVISION TWO

	Games	Goals	Mins. played per goal
1 Terry Gennoe (Blackburn)	32	28	103
2 John Burridge (QPR)	20	19	95
3 Mark Wallington (Leicester)	24	23	94
4 Kevin Carr (Newcastle)	30	29	93
5 Jake Findlay (Luton)	22	22	90

DIVISION THREE

	Games	Goals	Mins. played per goal
1 David Felgate (Lincoln)	31	29	96
2 David McKellar (Brentford)	33	32	93
3 Trevor Swinburne (Carlisle)	32	33	87
3 Roy Burton (Oxford)	31	32	87
5 John Turner (Chesterfield)	33	35	85
5 Gerry Payton (Fulham)	32	34	85

DIVISION FOUR

	Games	Goals	Mins. played per goal
1 Ian Leigh (Bournemouth)	25	20	113
2 Neil Ramsbottom (Bradford)	22	18	110
3 Roy Tunks (Wigan)	20	18	100
4 Keith Waugh (Sheff. United)	32	29	99
5 Neil Freeman (Peterborough)	29	29	90

SCOTTISH PREMIER

	Games	Goals	Mins. played per goal
1 Jim Leighton (Aberdeen)	24	22	98
2 Pat Bonner (Celtic)	24	23	94
3 Hamish McAlpine (Dundee Utd)	22	22	90
4 Jim McArthur (Hibernian)	27	27	90

(Tables compiled from League matches up to and including those played on March 24. Only goalkeepers who have played at least twenty games qualify).

THE first column after the goalkeeper's name in the table shows the number of League games each 'keeper has played.
The second column shows the number of goals conceded and the third column the average number of minutes' play between each goal.
For instance, Peter Shilton conceded, on average, one goal every 79 minutes during his 30 League outings for Nottingham Forest.

match
WEEKLY'S
**TWELVE
WONDERS
OF THE
WORLD**



**MICHEL
PLATINI**

**FRANCE'S ACE IN
THE PACK**

FRENCH ace Michel Platini has virtually written off England's chances of success in Spain this summer.

And he believes his own country could be one of the surprise packets of the Finals.

Says the brilliant St. Etienne play-maker: "The draw for the World Cup Finals answered the prayers of most of the French players.

"I think the fixture programme facing the English players between now and the time the Finals kick off means they will be physically drained.

"We will be much better equipped."

France play England in the opening round of the Finals and Platini says:

"The game against England will be our most important international since we played Argentina in the '78 World Cup.

"We had an inferiority complex then, but not now. We are ready to make everyone sit up and take notice."

Platini played superbly to lead his country to an historic 2-0 win over Italy in February — their first victory over the Italians in 62 years — and he says:

"That was a tremendously encouraging result for us. I believe it is all coming good for us at the right time."

So Platini is ready to lead France into the Finals with all the authority that has earned him the captaincy.

He has been their best player for the last five years, emerging as a force in the French team shortly before the start of the 1978 World Cup.

And if his most recent performance against Italy is anything to go by, the 26-year-old, famous for his free-kicks and skilful attacking midfield play, is certainly one to watch in Spain.

Against the Italians, the curly-haired St. Etienne star scored a brilliant goal and dominated the game with his precision passing.

And even Italy's manager Enzo Bearzot admitted: "We have no-one like him in Italy. He is the complete all-round player.

It is only in the last two years that Platini has fully realised the talent that French fans hope will torment England in Bilbao this summer.

And while he sometimes failed to make the impact expected of him during France's qualifying matches, he was dogged by knee injuries and other troubles.

Now he has re-discovered his best form and is once more producing the fantastic match-winning goals that have become his hallmark in recent years.

No 2

FRANCE

COOL GEAR RIDERS



Grabbing that 'holeshot' position is all important! Get it lookin' good with the most rad gear for you and your bike.

So if you 'wanna thrash with flash' cruise on down to your local Halfords store and choose from one of the best ranges of B.M.X. accessories this side of the Atlantic. Looks good on street bikes too! And it won't cost a bomb!

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE TO: HALFORDS TEAM BMX, HALFORDS LTD, ICK
Prices correct at time of going to press.

R FOR HOT



£8.50



coloured saddles

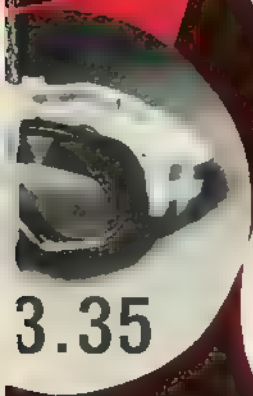
£3.49



Je
£8.4

Matching Trousers

£9.99



3.35



alloy
brakes

£7.45

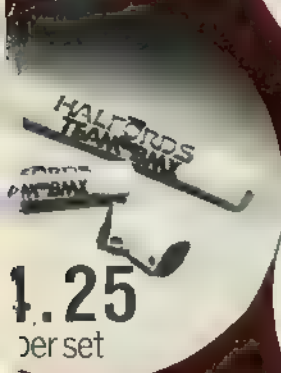
per set



£3.35



£2.75



1.25

per set



Number Plates £1.25

from 25p

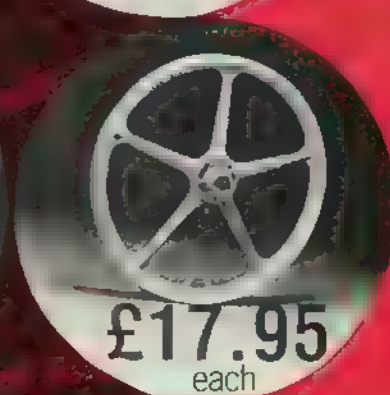
Stickers from

15p



coloured
tyres

from
£3.85



£17.95

each

HALFORDS TEAM BMW

KNIELD STREET DRIVE WASFORD WEST REDDITCH WORCESTERSHIRE B980DE

BRAZIL

Worthy favourites

IF World Cups were decided simply on sheer class and skill, then the aristocrats from Brazil would surely be lording it in Madrid on July 11 with their fourth World Crown.

But other less palatable, but essential ingredients like cohesion, commitment and temperament are needed to stir into the skilful mixture to produce the potency necessary to conquer the world.

Two of Brazil's record three world championships were achieved within the confines of their own steamy Continent, and not since those champagne days of Pele, Santos, Didi and Garrincha in Sweden 24 years ago, have the Brazilians been a major threat in the European battlefields.

But, despite the perennial fears that their flamboyant, silky skills alone won't be enough to win the day, they are, nevertheless, worthy favourites to reign in Spain.

Their impressive form over the past 18 months has shown a slight hardening of their outlook in terms of their defensive qualities.

although the overriding accent is still on the skilful techniques of the game.

Since manager Tele Santana became their mentor, Brazil have been beaten only twice in 26 internationals and collected a remarkable twenty wins.

And there are many soccer pundits who believe that the resurrection of those magical Pele days is now complete after a lengthy period of transition.

It's in the midfield region where Santana is the envy of every other World Cup Finals manager with four world class performers at his fingertips.

There's the skipper Socrates, an influential guider, Flamengo's Zico who has cracked 45 goals in just 66 internationals, Cerezo, an experienced campaigner, and young Falcão, a brilliant schemer with Italian club Roma.

And when you add the pace and power of striker Reinaldo, the idol of Brazilian sport, then Brazil indeed have plenty of riches at their disposal.

At the back, players like the gifted Junior, rated as the best left-back in the world, sweeper Oscar and Luisinho provide the foundation on which Brazil hope to regain world supremacy for the first time since 1970.

Such is the competition for places that many of Brazil's top players have already begun an almost monastic existence.

Curfew

Skipper Socrates has given up smoking and fellow midfielder player Rocha has inflicted a 10pm bedtime curfew and ordered his wife not to disturb him even when feeding the baby in the middle of the night!

Brazil's confidence was given a tremendous boost with their 1-0 defeat of their main European rivals West Germany in Rio de Janeiro.

West Germany were without star striker Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, but, nevertheless, it was a result to give the World Cup favourites the ideal send-off to Spain.

The opponents foremost in Brazil team manager Tele Santana's mind when the Finals kick off, however, will be Russia, Scotland and New Zealand.

And it's the Soviet Union — so impressive in the qualifying stages — that the Brazil boss rates most highly.

After watching Spain defeat Scotland 3-0 in Valencia in a World Cup warm-up match, the Brazil boss commented:

"The Scots may fight harder, but I think Russia are a far superior side to Scotland."

LEFT: Brazil's skipper Socrates — two goals en route to the Finals and their mastermind in midfield.



ABOVE: Brazil. Back row (left to right) — Peres, Edevaldo, Luizinho, Edinho, Cerezo, Junior. Front row — Isidoro, Socrates, Reinaldo, Zico, Eder.

Probable squad

PLAYER	AGE	TEAM	POSITION
Valdir PERES	31	Flamengo	Goalkeeper
Paulo SERGIO	24	Botafogo	Goalkeeper
LEANDRO	23	Flamengo	Defender
JUNIOR	27	Flamengo	Defender
OSCAR	27	Sao Paulo	Defender
LUISINHO	23	Ath. Mineiro	Defender
EDEVALDO	24	Fluminense	Defender
JUNINHO	23	Ponte Preta	Defender
EDINHO	25	Fluminense	Defender
PERIVALDO	24	Botafogo	Defender
GETULIO	26	Sao Paulo	Defender
Toninho CERZO	27	Ath. Mineiro	Midfield
ZICO	29	Flamengo	Midfield
SOCRATES	28	Corinthians	Midfield
Paulo Roberto FALCAO	28	Roma	Midfield
BATISTA	27	FC Gama	Midfield
ROBERTO	27	V. Da Gama	Striker
REINALDO	25	Ath. Mineiro	Striker
TITA	23	Flamengo	Striker
Paulo ISIDORIO	28	Grêmio	Striker
EDER	24	Ath. Mineiro	Striker
Mario SERGIO	31	Sao Paulo	Striker

COLOURS

Shirts: Yellow (green collars and cuffs); Shorts: Blue; Socks: White (green and yellow borders).

HOW THEY GOT THERE

SOUTH AMERICA GROUP ONE

Venezuela 0, Brazil 1 — Caracas, Feb. 8, 1981.

Bolivia 1, Brazil 2 — La Paz, Feb. 22, 1981.

Brazil 3, Bolivia 1 — Rio, March 22, 1981.

Brazil 5, Venezuela 0 — Gtoania, March 29, 1981.

LEADING SCORERS: Zico 5, Socrates 2, Tita 2.

FINAL TABLE

BRAZIL	4	4	0	0	11	2	8
Bolivia	4	1	0	3	5	6	2
Venezuela	4	1	0	3	1	9	2

WORLD CUP FIXTURES

1974 (Winners: West Germany)
1978 (Winners: Argentina)
1982 (Winners: Italy)
1986 (Winners: Mexico)
1990 (Winners: West Germany)
1994 (Winners: USA)
1998 (Winners: France)
2002 (Winners: Korea/Japan)
2006 (Winners: Italy)
2010 (Winners: South Africa)
2014 (Winners: Brazil)
2018 (Winners: Russia)
2022 (Winners: Qatar)

PREVIOUS WORLD CUP FINALS

1930 (Winners: Uruguay)
1934 (Winners: Italy)
1938 (Winners: France)
1950 (Winners: Brazil)
1954 (Winners: West Germany)
1958 (Winners: Brazil)
1962 (Winners: Chile)
1966 (Winners: England)
1970 (Winners: Mexico)
1974 (Winners: West Germany)
1978 (Winners: Argentina)
1982 (Winners: Italy)
1986 (Winners: Mexico)
1990 (Winners: West Germany)
1994 (Winners: USA)
1998 (Winners: France)
2002 (Winners: Korea/Japan)
2006 (Winners: Italy)
2010 (Winners: South Africa)
2014 (Winners: Brazil)
2018 (Winners: Russia)
2022 (Winners: Qatar)

MATCH VERDICT ★★★★★

BRAZIL go into the World Cup Finals as red-hot favourites, and there is no reason why they should disappoint their many backers.

Providing they can marry their superior, silky skills to total commitment and even temperament, then they look potential World Cup winners.

FINALISTS

Melvyn Beck A-Z WORLD CUP '82

CONTINUING our exciting new World Cup series — an A-Z dossier on the Finalists who will oppose each other in Spain this summer.

Each week, up until the start of the Finals, reporter Melvyn Beck will be bringing you a detailed look at the teams competing for the biggest prize in soccer... highlighting their qualifying records, star players and likely squads.

And watch out for the exclusive 'Match Weekly' verdict on each team — with a star rating out of five indicating each country's chances of success.

It's a series not to be missed, so by the time the Finals kick off, you'll have a complete file on each of the 24 hopefuls.

This week — Brazil and Cameroon!

WORLD CUP FIXTURES

GROUP ONE

June 15 — Peru (La Coruna);
June 19 — Poland (La Coruna);
June 23 — Italy (Vigo)

COLOURS

Shirts: Green, Shorts: Red,
Socks: Yellow.

PREVIOUS WORLD CUP FINALS

None

CAMEROON

An impossible task

WILL tiny Cameroon capture the hearts of the World Cup followers in Spain as the minnows who eat the big fish?

World Cup rivals Italy, Poland and Peru will hardly quake in their boots at the credentials offered by a side that lost to Zaïre and Zimbabwe en route to qualification from the African zone.

But, as with their fellow representatives from that Continent, Algeria, the Cameroon are stepping into uncharted territory, and simply elevation to the biggest stage in the world can spell danger to the uninitiated.

The Italians will bear testimony to the damage an un-rated side can do to a country's prestige.

The wounds inflicted by the little men of North Korea back in 1966 have barely healed, and they will be keen to avoid a similar catastrophe this time.

The man hoping to produce the impossible is their 40-year-old Yugoslav manager Branko Zutic, who became their guiding light in August 1980.

He has drawn mainly on the talents of the leading club side, Canon Yaounde, and added a sprinkling of players with experience of higher grade football in other parts of the globe.

Striker Roger Milla, for instance, plays his football in France with Bastia, and with five goals in the

HOW THEY GOT THERE

AFRICA

FIRST ROUND Cameroon 3 (Milla, Kunde, Abega), Malawi 0 — Yaounde, June 29, 1980

Malawi 1, Cameroon 1 (Manga-Onguene) — Kamusu, July 20, 1980. Agg: 4-1.

SECOND ROUND Cameroon 2 (Manga-Onguene, M'Bida), Zimbabwe 0 — Douala, Oct. 12, 1980. Zimbabwe 1, Cameroon 0 — Salisbury, Nov. 16, 1980.

Agg: 2-1

THIRD ROUND: Zaïre 1, Cameroon 0 — Kinshasa, April 12, 1981. Cameroon 6 (Milla 4, M'Bida, Kunde), Zaïre 1 — Yaounde, April 26, 1981.

FINAL ROUND: Morocco 0, Cameroon 2 (Tokoto, Aoudou) — Kenitra, Nov. 15, 1981. Cameroon 2 (Maya, Aoudou), Morocco 1 — Yaounde, Nov. 29, 1981.

LEADING SCORERS: Milla 5, Manga-Onguene, Aoudou, M'Bida, Kunde 2.

qualifying competition, looks to be a major threat.

Also in France are central defender Ibrahim Aoudou and



Bastia striker Roger Milla — Cameroon's top scorer in the qualifying matches.

striker Paul Bahoken — both play for Cannes — while experienced midfield operator Jean Pierre Tokoto has been in America with Jacksonville.

Milla was voted the African 'Footballer of the Year' back in 1976 shortly before his move to Bastia, while goalkeeper Thomas N'Kono (a big fan of Peter Shilton and Gordon Banks) and striker Jean Manga-Onguene, the grand old man of the side at 35, have also received that honour in the past three years.

MATCH VERDICT ★

THERE is little to suggest that Cameroon will finish other than bottom of Group One.

The element of surprise may not be sufficient to unsettle the methodical and patient approach of Italy and Poland, but the Peruvians might have to be on their guard to avoid falling to a sucker punch in the opening match.

One or two of the Cameroon squad have experience of playing abroad, but they haven't the outstanding potential necessary to cajole the lesser players into producing something above their normal station.

★ FIRST ROUND EXIT



Back row (left to right) —
Trainer, *Theraphite*
Abega,
Michel,
Kaham,
Thomas
N'Kono, *Jean*
Pierre Tokoto,
Ibrahim
Aoudou,
Branko Zutic
(manager).
Front row —
Emmanuel
Kunde,
Jacques
N'Guea, *Paul*
Bahoken,
Roger Milla,
Effrem,
M'Bom,
Francois
N'Doumbe
Lea.

Probable squad

PLAYER	AGE	TEAM	POSITION
Thomas N'KONO	26	Canon Yaounde	Goalkeeper
Antoe BELL	25	African Sports	Goalkeeper
Edmond ENOKA	27	Dragon Duala	Defender
Nana NJEYA	28	Union Duala	Defender
N'DOUMBE LEA	27	Union Duala	Defender
Etienne N'DOM	26	Canon Yaounde	Defender
Gilbert AKONO	27	Canon Yaounde	Defender
Ibrahim AODOU	25	Cannes	Defender
Michel KAHAM	26	Quimper	Defender
Gregoire MUNDELEBA	27	Aigles Thiam	Defender
Jacques KINGUE	25	Aigles Thiam	Defender
Theophile ABEGA	26	Canon Yaounde	Midfield
Gregoire M'BIDA	23	Canon Yaounde	Midfield
Jean Daniel EBOUE	30	Canon Yaounde	Midfield
Jean Pierre TOKOTO	33	Jacksonville	Midfield
Joseph KAMGA	29	Union Duala	Midfield
Roger MILLA	29	Bastia	Striker
Paul BAHOKEN	26	Cannes	Striker
Jacques N'GUEA	26	Canon Yaounde	Striker
Jean MANGA-ONGUENE	35	Canon Yaounde	Striker
Emmanuel KUNDE	23	Dinamo Duala	Striker
Alain EYOBO	20	Dinamo Duala	Striker
Eugene EKOULE	27	Union Duala	Striker
Martin MAYA	29	Thonon	Striker

EXCLUSIVE
BULLDOG BOBBY
SUPPORTERS' SOUVENIRS
 (LICENSED BY THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

PENDANTS
KEY RINGS

PENDANTS

SOLID SILVER
 £12.95

SILVER PLATED
 £7.95

KEY RINGS

SOLID SILVER
 £11.95

SILVER PLATED
 £4.95

*All prices include
 postage and
 packing and V.A.T.*



BADGES
LIGHTERS

BADGES

SOLID SILVER
 £11.95

SILVER PLATED
 £4.95

LIGHTERS

SOLID SILVER
 £17.95

SILVER PLATED
 £8.95

*All in five colours
 with top quality
 silver and silver
 plate*

SEND A CHEQUE OR POSTAL ORDER TO:

"ROKS"

84/88 FREDERICK STREET, BIRMINGHAM B1 5HS.
 Or TELEPHONE 021-223 1910

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT DELIGHTED



ENGLISH SOUVENIRS

ENGLAND SWEATSHIRT. Crossed flags motif printed on left breast.

Colours: White or red. (Sizes S,M,L,XL) £6.50. Please state size and colour required.

ENGLAND TEE SHIRTS. 8" flag printed on chest. Colour white with red flag print (Sizes S,M,L) £3.25. Please state size required.

ENGLISH FLAGS ST GEORGE.

48" x 30" nylon (flag only) £3.00 each.

(Sleeves sewn for stick).

36" x 24" state nylon or cotton (flag only). 2 for £3.00.

England "Miniature" (flag 12" x 8" complete with sticks. 5 for £2.50. Discount for quantities).

ENGLAND TIE. 1" diameter motif Jacquard (Blue, green and maroon) £3.50. (Motif as illustrated above in top left hand corner.)

ENGLAND WORLD CUP SPAIN 82 Jacquard woven badges. 3 for £1.50.

Car and luggage stickers. 4 for £1



*All above items are original. All
 carriage paid. Money refunded
 if not satisfied.*

Send Cheques/P.O.s to:—

Estimates given for quantities.

FREE. Bulldog Bobby stickers given with each order.

ENGLISH SOUVENIRS LTD.

205 High Street, Tunstall,
 Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. Tel: (0782) 88574

XX
asics TIGER

Why are the ASICS TIGER "SUPREME" football boots so good.

The answer lies in the boot construction. We all know it is very difficult to maintain your footing and the feet are liable to slip and stumble and we think that with the construction of our new "SUPREME" boot that we can stop many of these problems.

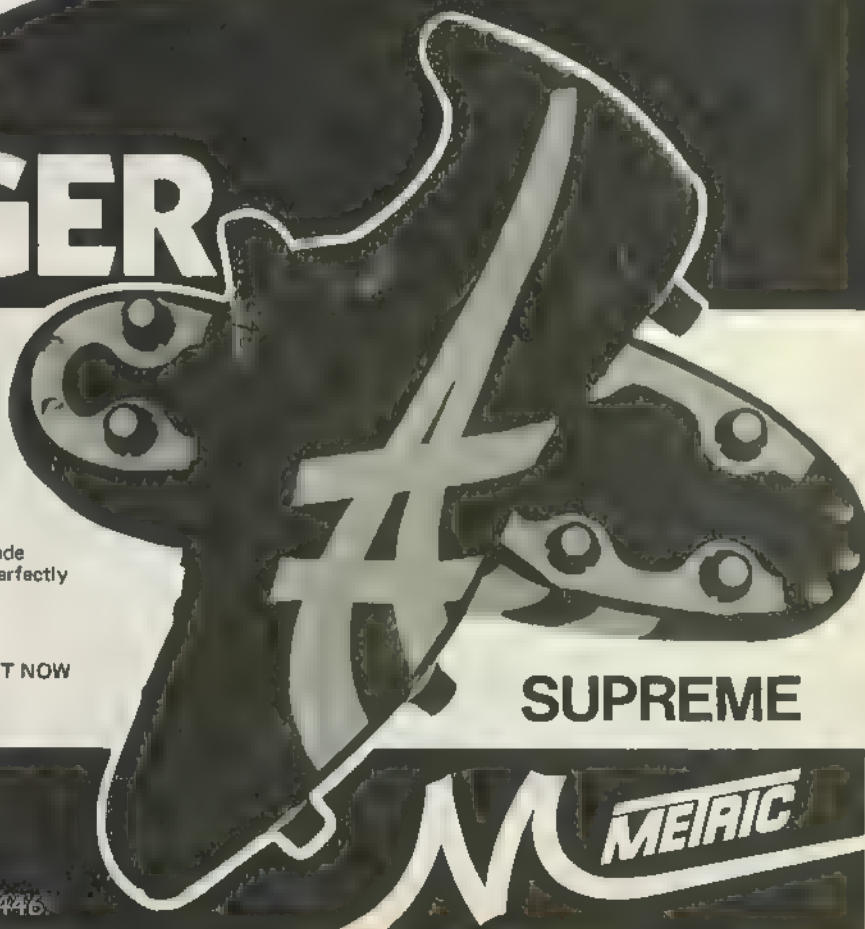
ALAN DEVONSHIRE of WESTHAM and ENGLAND says that ASICS TIGER boots are the best! and never plays a game without them. The ASICS TIGER "SUPREME" lightweight boot is made from the very best, buffalo calf, so that the uppers fit perfectly and allow more accurate kicking and ball control.

Available in sizes 6-11 including half sizes.

Colour Black with White stripes.

ASK FOR ASICS TIGER AT YOUR LOCAL STOCKIST NOW

**DON'T MAKE DO WITH SECOND BEST
 ASICS TIGER, BEAT THE REST.**



SUPREME

Sole Trade Distributors
STARCRAFT SPORTS CO. LTD.
 40 Dane Rd. London SW19. Tel: 01-542-2446

METRIC

Anthony Hawkswell talks to two loanee players for whom transfer deadline day

opened the door to regular first team football once more.

STOKES have given Everton striker Alan Biley a chance to revive his First Division career. Manager Rickie Barker beat the transfer deadline to take Alan to the Victoria Ground on a month's loan for an unhappy spell at Goodison Park. Alan moved to the Merseyside club from a £300,000 close-season deal, but like many of the players manager Howard Kendall's big-money signings — including Alan Ainscow, Mike Watson and Mike Ferguson — he's found himself out of the club's homegrown talent. The move to Stoke is just the opening I've been looking for, said Alan, who got his loan spell with the Midlands club off to a flying start with a goal in their 4-3 defeat at Southampton. Things just didn't go well for me at Everton. After a meeting with the manager, we decided it would be best for myself and the club if we parted company.

Grateful

At the Victoria Ground where I played just eight games, I couldn't even be guaranteed a seat on the substitutes' bench. I'm grateful to Stoke for giving me a chance to pick up my Division One career. I don't believe I've got anything to prove. I know I scored goals in the First Division, added Alan. He started his League career with Cambridge. Alan thought he was destined to spend the rest of his career in Everton's reserves because the loan deal wasn't completed until transfer deadline day. I'd heard all sorts of rumours about different clubs, but the possibility of playing

Biley's bright start...

in the very last day. Obviously Stoke won't have the big club reputation of Everton, but in terms of success over the past few years they are on a par with such clubs. Manager Rickie Barker has proved he's ambitious by signing players of the calibre of England centre-half Dave Watson and Sam McIlroy from Manchester United. Even though he's on trial at The Potters, Alan doesn't feel any extra pressure to do well and prove himself to the Stoke boss. During my time here, we play some of the top teams in the country. I wouldn't be doing myself any favours if I went out there worrying. I've just got to take the ball for the home and do my best. Right: Alan Biley. I don't believe I have anything to prove in the First Division. I know I can score goals.



LOAN STARS

Luton are Money grabbers!

LIVERPOOL reserve Richard Money vowed never to go on loan again after spending two months at Derby County earlier this season. But after a transfer deadline day deal, the defender is back on trial — this time with Second Division Championship favourites, Luton. The chance of joining Luton was just too good a price. If everything goes well, I could be playing First Division football next season. When I left Derby I said I'd never go on loan again, but the circumstances are different this time around. The thought of playing for Luton appeals to me very much. I'd have preferred it if Luton had bought me straight away, but a player can't be too choosy and managers can't afford to make mistakes with loan signings in such a depressed state. Being on loan doesn't do a player any favours at all. You're always under pressure to impress and you

Left: Richard Money. I don't regret making the move to Anfield, but the chance to join Luton was too good to miss.

tend to try things that you wouldn't normally do. Richard revealed that he would have considered a move to Second Division crisis club Derby if the club had been able to raise the cash. At the time, I was fed up and desperate for first team football. After making 14 First Division appearances for Liverpool last season, I couldn't live up to the fact that I was out of the rocking at Anfield. I enjoyed my spell at the Baseball Ground. It helped me realise where my priorities are, added Richard, who joined Liverpool from Fulham for £350,000 in the 1990 close season. Although I haven't been able to establish myself on the side at Anfield, I don't regret making the move. I knew it was going to be difficult, but it was a chance I had to take.

Battle

I thought I did really well in the 14 games I played in the first team. It's just unfortunate I haven't been able to make it. It's been a battle for me at Liverpool, but I've enjoyed every minute of it. Last season I was a member of the winning League Cup and European Cup squads and really felt part of the success. This season has been different. The arrival of Mark Lawrenson from Brighton has made it doubly difficult. It means two players have to get injured or dropped before I get a look-in. I'm disappointed I haven't been able to make a grade at Anfield but it's not the end of my career. I added the 26-year-old who made his Luton debut against his old Derby team-mates at the Baseball Ground. I made my debut as a left-back for Luton although I'm happy anywhere in the back four. The manager will have a good look at me and decide which is my best position.



WHO AM I?

2

SOCCERWORD

1. Irish international defender whom
Manchester United loaned to Burn-
ley this season (6,7)
2. Daily player Northampton who has
times for Plymouth (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100) (101) (102) (103) (104) (105) (106) (107) (108) (109) (110) (111) (112) (113) (114) (115) (116) (117) (118) (119) (120) (121) (122) (123) (124) (125) (126) (127) (128) (129) (130) (131) (132) (133) (134) (135) (136) (137) (138) (139) (140) (141) (142) (143) (144) (145) (146) (147) (148) (149) (150) (151) (152) (153) (154) (155) (156) (157) (158) (159) (160) (161) (162) (163) (164) (165) (166) (167) (168) (169) (170) (171) (172) (173) (174) (175) (176) (177) (178) (179) (180) (181) (182) (183) (184) (185) (186) (187) (188) (189) (190) (191) (192) (193) (194) (195) (196) (197) (198) (199) (200) (201) (202) (203) (204) (205) (206) (207) (208) (209) (210) (211) (212) (213) (214) (215) (216) (217) (218) (219) (220) (221) (222) (223) (224) (225) (226) (227) (228) (229) (230) (231) (232) (233) (234) (235) (236) (237) (238) (239) (240) (241) (242) (243) (244) (245) (246) (247) (248) (249) (250) (251) (252) (253) (254) (255) (256) (257) (258) (259) (260) (261) (262) (263) (264) (265) (266) (267) (268) (269) (270) (271) (272) (273) (274) (275) (276) (277) (278) (279) (280) (281) (282) (283) (284) (285) (286) (287) (288) (289) (290) (291) (292) (293) (294) (295) (296) (297) (298) (299) (300) (301) (302) (303) (304) (305) (306) (307) (308) (309) (310) (311) (312) (313) (314) (315) (316) (317) (318) (319) (320) (321) (322) (323) (324) (325) (326) (327) (328) (329) (330) (331) (332) (333) (334) (335) (336) (337) (338) (339) (340) (341) (342) (343) (344) (345) (346) (347) (348) (349) (350) (351) (352) (353) (354) (355) (356) (357) (358) (359) (360) (361) (362) (363) (364) (365) (366) (367) (368) (369) (370) (371) (372) (373) (374) (375) (376) (377) (378) (379) (380) (381) (382) (383) (384) (385) (386) (387) (388) (389) (390) (391) (392) (393) (394) (395) (396) (397) (398) (399) (400) (401) (402) (403) (404) (405) (406) (407) (408) (409) (410) (411) (412) (413) (414) (415) (416) (417) (418) (419) (420) (421) (422) (423) (424) (425) (426) (427) (428) (429) (430) (431) (432) (433) (434) (435) (436) (437) (438) (439) (440) (441) (442) (443) (444) (445) (446) (447) (448) (449) (450) (451) (452) (453) (454) (455) (456) (457) (458) (459) (460) (461) (462) (463) (464) (465) (466) (467) (468) (469) (470) (471) (472) (473) (474) (475) (476) (477) (478) (479) (480) (481) (482) (483) (484) (485) (486) (487) (488) (489) (490) (491) (492) (493) (494) (495) (496) (497) (498) (499) (500) (501) (502) (503) (504) (505) (506) (507) (508) (509) (510) (511) (512) (513) (514) (515) (516) (517) (518) (519) (520) (521) (522) (523) (524) (525) (526) (527) (528) (529) (530) (531) (532) (533) (534) (535) (536) (537) (538) (539) (540) (541) (542) (543) (544) (545) (546) (547) (548) (549) (550) (551) (552) (553) (554) (555) (556) (557) (558) (559) (560) (561) (562) (563) (564) (565) (566) (567) (568) (569) (570) (571) (572) (573) (574) (575) (576) (577) (578) (579) (580) (581) (582) (583) (584) (585) (586) (587) (588) (589) (590) (591) (592) (593) (594) (595) (596) (597) (598) (599) (600) (601) (602) (603) (604) (605) (606) (607) (608) (609) (610) (611) (612) (613) (614) (615) (616) (617) (618) (619) (620) (621) (622) (623) (624) (625) (626) (627) (628) (629) (630) (631) (632) (633) (634) (635) (636) (637) (638) (639) (640) (641) (642) (643) (644) (645) (646) (647) (648) (649) (650) (651) (652) (653) (654) (655) (656) (657) (658) (659) (660) (661) (662) (663) (664) (665) (666) (667) (668) (669) (670) (671) (672) (673) (674) (675) (676) (677) (678) (679) (680) (681) (682) (683) (684) (685) (686) (687) (688) (689) (690) (691) (692) (693) (694) (695) (696) (697) (698) (699) (700) (701) (702) (703) (704) (705) (706) (707) (708) (709) (710) (711) (712) (713) (714) (715) (716) (717) (718) (719) (720) (721) (722) (723) (724) (725) (726) (727) (728) (729) (730) (731) (732) (733) (734) (735) (736) (737) (738) (739) (740) (741) (742) (743) (744) (745) (746) (747) (748) (749) (750) (751) (752) (753) (754) (755) (756) (757) (758) (759) (760) (761) (762) (763) (764) (765) (766) (767) (768) (769) (770) (771) (772) (773) (774) (775) (776) (777) (778) (779) (780) (781) (782) (783) (784) (785) (786) (787) (788) (789) (790) (791) (792) (793) (794) (795) (796) (797) (798) (799) (800) (801) (802) (803) (804) (805) (806) (807) (808) (809) (810) (811) (812) (813) (814) (815) (816) (817) (818) (819) (820) (821) (822) (823) (824) (825) (826) (827) (828) (829) (830) (831) (832) (833) (834) (835) (836) (8

The First Division's "Matchman of the Month" is
January (3, 4).
resounds like the new
United's ground! (5)
Yugoslavia's record
World Cup finals (4).
The first name of the Q&A series whose gossip
his old club, Palace, out of the FA Cup in March (5).
He got a(n) (anagram) - which is a(n) anagram
for Aberdeen's keeper (5).
This Nicholas knocks the door down (4).

11. The London club which 17 down plays for (5).
Add two letters to 10 to make a(n) (5).
12. Change a club's name to make a(n) (5).
13. Popular midfielder who left Blackburn to join a
club with 'O' (7).
14. A model Austin (5).
15. Stadium (5).
16. (5).
17. "Purse" (anagram) - a(n) (5).
18. Brady is a member of parliament (4).

BANKRY BANK, 1. Lou Mush, 2. New York Cosmos, 3. Carlisle, 4.
 Richmond Park, 5. Dynamo Kiev (Russia)
 quick cut, 1. Bob Ritchfield (Sweden), 2. York, 3. Liverpool, 4. Alder
 Hill (Switzerland), 5. Croydon, 6. Black McGowan, 7. Preston, Bristol
 City and Bristol) Bowers, 8. Sheffield Wednesday, 9. Ian Wallace, 10.
 MATCH THEM UP: 1. 2. 3. A-3-B-4-4
 WHO AM I? 1. Mark (Gwyn Evans), 2. Justin (Preston), 3. John
 (Forest), 4. Mike (Channon) (Southampton)
 SOCCERWOMAN: Answers: 1. Jimmy Nicholl, 2. Phil, 3. Brown, 4.
 13, Peter, 10. David, 11. E. Gordon, 12. Silvio, 13. Sam, 14.
 14. 25, 15. 25, 16. 25, 17. 25, 18. 25, 19. 25, 20. 25, 21. 25, 22. 25, 23. 25, 24. 25, 25. 25, 26. 25, 27. 25, 28. 25, 29. 25, 30. 25, 31. 25, 32. 25, 33. 25, 34. 25, 35. 25, 36. 25, 37. 25, 38. 25, 39. 25, 40. 25, 41. 25, 42. 25, 43. 25, 44. 25, 45. 25, 46. 25, 47. 25, 48. 25, 49. 25, 50. 25, 51. 25, 52. 25, 53. 25, 54. 25, 55. 25, 56. 25, 57. 25, 58. 25, 59. 25, 60. 25, 61. 25, 62. 25, 63. 25, 64. 25, 65. 25, 66. 25, 67. 25, 68. 25, 69. 25, 70. 25, 71. 25, 72. 25, 73. 25, 74. 25, 75. 25, 76. 25, 77. 25, 78. 25, 79. 25, 80. 25, 81. 25, 82. 25, 83. 25, 84. 25, 85. 25, 86. 25, 87. 25, 88. 25, 89. 25, 90. 25, 91. 25, 92. 25, 93. 25, 94. 25, 95. 25, 96. 25, 97. 25, 98. 25, 99. 25, 100. 25, 101. 25, 102. 25, 103. 25, 104. 25, 105. 25, 106. 25, 107. 25, 108. 25, 109. 25, 110. 25, 111. 25, 112. 25, 113. 25, 114. 25, 115. 25, 116. 25, 117. 25, 118. 25, 119. 25, 120. 25, 121. 25, 122. 25, 123. 25, 124. 25, 125. 25, 126. 25, 127. 25, 128. 25, 129. 25, 130. 25, 131. 25, 132. 25, 133. 25, 134. 25, 135. 25, 136. 25, 137. 25, 138. 25, 139. 25, 140. 25, 141. 25, 142. 25, 143. 25, 144. 25, 145. 25, 146. 25, 147. 25, 148. 25, 149. 25, 150. 25, 151. 25, 152. 25, 153. 25, 154. 25, 155. 25, 156. 25, 157. 25, 158. 25, 159. 25, 160. 25, 161. 25, 162. 25, 163. 25, 164. 25, 165. 25, 166. 25, 167. 25, 168. 25, 169. 25, 170. 25, 171. 25, 172. 25, 173. 25, 174. 25, 175. 25, 176. 25, 177. 25, 178. 25, 179. 25, 180. 25, 181. 25, 182. 25, 183. 25, 184. 25, 185. 25, 186. 25, 187. 25, 188. 25, 189. 25, 190. 25, 191. 25, 192. 25, 193. 25, 194. 25, 195. 25, 196. 25, 197. 25, 198. 25, 199. 25, 200. 25, 201. 25, 202. 25, 203. 25, 204. 25, 205. 25, 206. 25, 207. 25, 208. 25, 209. 25, 210. 25, 211. 25, 212. 25, 213. 25, 214. 25, 215. 25, 216. 25, 217. 25, 218. 25, 219. 25, 220. 25, 221. 25, 222. 25, 223. 25, 224. 25, 225. 25, 226. 25, 227. 25, 228. 25, 229. 25, 230. 25, 231. 25, 232. 25, 233. 25, 234. 25, 235. 25, 236. 25, 237. 25, 238. 25, 239. 25, 240. 25, 241. 25, 242. 25, 243. 25, 244. 25, 245. 25, 246. 25, 247. 25, 248. 25, 249. 25, 250. 25, 251. 25, 252. 25, 253. 25, 254. 25, 255. 25, 256. 25, 257. 25, 258. 25, 259. 25, 260. 25, 261. 25, 262. 25, 263. 25, 264. 25, 265. 25, 266. 25, 267. 25, 268. 25, 269. 25, 270. 25, 271. 25, 272. 25, 273. 25, 274. 25, 275. 25, 276. 25, 277. 25, 278. 25, 279. 25, 280. 25, 281. 25, 282. 25, 283. 25, 284. 25, 285. 25, 286. 25, 287. 25, 288. 25, 289. 25, 290. 25, 291. 25, 292. 25, 293. 25, 294. 25, 295. 25, 296. 25, 297. 25, 298. 25, 299. 25, 300. 25, 301. 25, 302. 25, 303. 25, 304. 25, 305. 25, 306. 25, 307. 25, 308. 25, 309. 25, 310. 25, 311. 25, 312. 25, 313. 25, 314. 25, 315. 25, 316. 25, 317. 25, 318. 25, 319. 25, 320. 25, 321. 25, 322. 25, 323. 25, 324. 25, 325. 25, 326. 25, 327. 25, 328. 25, 329. 25, 330. 25, 331. 25, 332. 25, 333. 25, 334. 25, 335. 25, 336. 25, 337. 25, 338. 25, 339. 25, 340. 25, 341. 25, 342. 25, 343. 25, 344. 25, 345. 25, 346. 25, 347. 25, 348. 25, 349. 25, 350. 25, 351. 25, 352. 25, 353. 25, 354. 25, 355. 25, 356. 25, 357. 25, 358. 25, 359. 25, 360. 25, 361. 25, 362. 25, 363. 25, 364. 25, 365. 25, 366. 25, 367. 25, 368. 25, 369. 25, 370. 25, 371. 25, 372. 25, 373. 25, 374. 25, 375. 25, 376. 25, 377. 25, 378. 25, 379. 25, 380. 25, 381. 25, 382. 25, 383. 25, 384. 25, 385. 25, 386. 25, 387. 25, 388. 25, 389. 25, 390. 25, 391. 25, 392. 25, 393. 25, 394. 25, 395. 25, 396. 25, 397. 25, 398. 25, 399. 25, 400. 25, 401. 25, 402. 25, 403. 25, 404. 25, 405. 25, 406. 25, 407. 25, 408. 25, 409. 25, 410. 25, 411. 25, 412. 25, 413. 25, 414. 25, 415. 25, 416. 25, 417. 25, 418. 25, 419. 25, 420. 25, 421. 25, 422. 25, 423. 25, 424. 25, 425. 25, 426. 25, 427. 25, 428. 25, 429. 25, 430. 25, 431. 25, 432. 25, 433. 25, 434. 25, 435. 25, 436. 25, 437. 25, 438. 25, 439. 25, 440. 25, 441. 25, 442. 25, 443. 25, 444. 25, 445. 25, 446. 25, 4



FOR CURRENT PRICE LIST

S.A.E. to

ASTON VILLA SOUVENIR SHOP
(Dept MWW) VILLA PARK, TRINITY ROAD,
ASTON, BIRMINGHAM B6 6HF
Phone 021-327 2800

**SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND BUY ONLY FROM
OFFICIAL CLUB SHOPS**

With Stainless
Steel Strap.
Unbeatable
Value at
only:

£9.95

Send £9.95 cheque/P.O.
to address below



ALADDINS CAVE

SPECIAL OFFER! NEW WATCHES FOR OLD
 Fantastic bargain — limited offer until End of
 May. Send ANY OLD WATCH to the address
 below together with a cheque or postal order
 for £2.95 and new

We will send you by return post a brand new quartz LED 5 function watch guaranteed for 12 months

*** All prices include postage and packing**



To order send
Cheque or P/Order to:



**VAYSHIRE LTD (B1M), 239 LONDON ROAD
STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS ST4 5AA**
Telephone: 0782 412634
For Barclaycard and Access orders.

WITH match ★

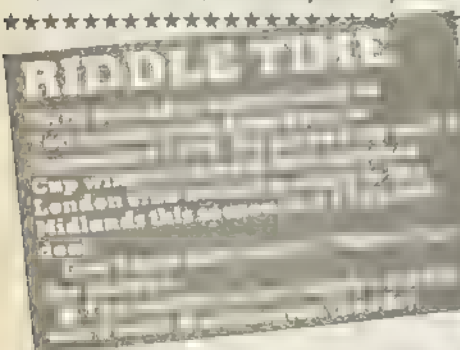
QUICK QUIZ

- 1 Name the former England striker who scored a hat-trick on his debut on the opening day of this season?
- 2 Which club plays at Bootham Crescent?
- 3 Where did former England full-back John Gidman begin his League career?
- 4 Name the First Division midfielder star who's just completed his 700th League game and is still playing in the top flight?
- 5 Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar has played for which other League club?
- 6 Name the Scottish striker who joined Celtic after an unhappy spell at Liverpool?
- 7 Name the three teams relegated from the Second Division last season?
- 8 Which Fourth Division club is nicknamed 'The Blades'?
- 9 Who finished last season as Nottingham Forest's leading scorer in the League?
- 10 Ipswich Town striker Alan Ford recently scored five goals in a Division One game. Who were the opposition?

BLANKETY BLANK

FILL in the blanks to make sense of the following statements:

1. scored Liverpool's third goal in the League Cup Final win over Spurs this season.
- 2 Coventry signed midfielder star Steve Hunt from American club
3. are at home at Brunton Park.
- 4 Swiss international moved to French club St Etienne after a spell at the City Ground.
- 5 Aston Villa beat in the Quarter-Finals of the European Cup.



MATCH THEM UP

CAN you pair the following four Third Division strikers with their proper clubs?

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Peter Fletcher | A Exeter |
| 2 Tony Mallow | B Portsmouth |
| 3 Paul Rideout | C Huddersfield |
| 4 Billy Rafferty | D Swindon |

Did you spot the deliberate mistake in the Top Ten quiz (March 20)? We stated that Arsenal presented Swansea with their first Division One 'double' of the season, but that distinction actually fell to Notts County

FOLLOW ENGLAND WITH A PRIZE BOOKLET

WIN a copy of the official England World Cup brochure in another FREE to enter 'Match Weekly' competition.

We're giving away TWENTY-FIVE copies of 'Viva England' — a full colour booklet to commemorate England's appearance in the World Cup Finals.

As well as features on all the top players, there are in-depth interviews with England manager Ron Greenwood and captain Kevin Keegan.

You can also plot England's course through the Finals with the aid of a fill-in-and-keep match diary.

All you have to do to stand a chance of winning one of these prizes is to study the cartoon and spot the ten deliberate mistakes.

When you've spotted the errors, circle

them with a pen, fill in the coupon and send it off to: 'Viva England' Competition, Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough PE2 0UF.

Entries must reach us by Friday, April 16 and the results will be announced in our Saturday, May 1, issue.

If you're not one of the lucky prize-winners, you can obtain a copy of the booklet from all good newsagents or by post from FA Publications, 16 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3LW.



NAME

ADDRESS

AGE.....



FA CUP SEMI



Above: QPR man-of-the-match Bob Hazell (5) makes a diving headed clearance to frustrate an Albion attack at Highbury.

Below: Ossie Ardiles — making what was possibly his last appearance for Spurs this season — duels for the ball with Leicester's Andy Peake.



Now for

SPURS and QPR turned the FA Cup Semi-Finals into a Cockney carnival on a day of triumph and tragedy.

It was triumph for Rangers' matchwinner Clive Allen whose goal was enough to defeat West Bromwich Albion at Highbury.

But tragedy for Leicester's Ian Wilson whose nightmare own goal sealed victory for Cup holders Spurs.

So it's an all-London Final and delighted Rangers' manager Terry Venables declares:

"It will be a spectacular event to see Tony Currie and Glenn Hoddle on the same park."

Underdogs QPR kept alive their hopes that it is to be the year of a Second Division side with a goal in the 72nd minute.

And in scoring it, Clive Allen has earned the club their first FA Cup Final appearance.

Said and elated Clive, whose 21st birthday comes just two days before the Wembley showpiece on May 22:

"It won't go down as the best I've ever scored, but it has to be one of the most important.

"You could say it was a bit lucky because I didn't know too much about it.

"I challenged Albion defender Ally Robertson and as he swung at the ball it flew off my right knee and into the net.

"Overall I think we were the better side and deserved our win."

Added QPR manager Terry Venables: "Everyone is so elated and overcome with emotion. In the dressing room after the match

some of the players were shedding tears of joy.

"Tony Currie and Glenn Roeder were big influences in settling the team down, but everything went according to plan.

"I've played in a Cup Final and now I'm lucky enough to be going back as a manager. I hope I get the same result.

"Spurs are one of the most attacking sides in the country so it all points to a great Final."

It was 'Match Weekly' columnist Glenn Hoddle who stole the Spurs show in the other Semi-Final tie at Villa Park with a hypnotic display of midfield artistry.

But it was a day to forget for the unfortunate Ian Wilson, whose intended back pass sent Spurs into a 2-0 lead and virtually killed off any hope Leicester had of toppling the holders.

Awful

So often his side's inspiration in their assault on the Cup this season, Ian admitted:

"It was the worst feeling I've ever known. That awful mistake will always stick in my mind.

"When I saw the ball in the back of the net I just wished I was anywhere but Villa Park. It was terrible because up to that moment we were still in with a chance."

In contrast, Garth Crooks, whose goal gave Spurs the lead in the 57th minute, had plenty to smile about...

FINAL ACTION



Currie v Hoddle

"I never used to believe in miracles but I'm beginning to. The goal came at just the stage when I felt I ought to do something — and my right foot is usually the one I stand on!"

"I've scored some vital goals, but I'm playing with some marvellous players and that makes it easier."

Added Tottenham goalkeeper Ray Clemence, appearing in a record 33rd Semi Final: "All week Leicester had been threatening to run us off the park. We matched them for that and in the end all our skill came through."

REPORTERS: Paul Stratton, Anthony Hawkswell, Melvyn Beck

PICTURES: — Villa Park Phil Bagnall
Highbury Ray Gregory



Top: Goal! Garth Crooks (left) thunders home Spurs opening goal past the despairing Mark Wallington.

Left: QPR striker Simon Stainrod (far left) lets fly with a long-range effort at Highbury

Above: Leicester's Gary Lineker drives in a dangerous cross as Spurs skipper Steve Perryman challenges

●TURN OVER FOR MORE GREAT PICTURES FROM THE SEMI-FINALS — IN BRILLIANT COLOUR.



FA CUP SEMI

ON TARGET WARRIORS WEMBLEY



Above Queen's Park Rangers' matchwinner Clive Allen challenges Albion skipper John Wile for the ball.

Right So close! Leicester 'keeper Mark Wallington is beaten by a header from Spurs striker Steve Archibald, but Andy Peake (4) is there to clear off the line

Left QPR's Gary Waddock goes up for a high ball with Albion defenders Ally Robertson and John Wile as Clive Allen, Simon Stanrod and Brendon Batson look on

FI-FINAL ACTION-COLOUR EXCLUSIVE!

THEIR Y TO IBLEY

Above left My ball! Spurs goalkeeper Ray Clemence safely gathers in a dangerous looking Leicester cross as the bodies fly in.

Above right. Tottenham goalscorer Garth Crooks fires in a shot despite the attentions of Leicester's Larry May



Fixtures

Friday, April 9
DIVISION TWO
Grimsby v Barnsley
Watford v C. Palace

DIVISION THREE
Brentford v Millwall
Plymouth v Exeter
Southend v Wimbledon

DIVISION FOUR
Blackpool v Wigan

Saturday, April 10
DIVISION ONE
Birmingham v Leeds
Brighton v Arsenal
Everton v Man. Utd
Man. City v Liverpool
M'boro v Notts Co
Nott'm F v Wolves
Southampton v A. Villa
Stoke v Sunderland
Spurs v Ipswich
West Brom v Coventry
West Ham v Swansea

DIVISION TWO
Barnsley v Derby
Bolton v Wrexham
Cambridge v Luton
Cardiff v Orient
Chelsea v Q.P.R.
Newcastle v Leicester
Norwich v Charlton
Oldham v Blackburn
Rotherham v Grimsby
Shrewsbury v Sheff Wed

DIVISION THREE
Bristol R. v Portsmouth
Burnley v Lincoln
Chester v Newport
Doncaster v Chesterfield
Exeter v Bristol C
Gillingham v Fulham
Huddersfield v Walsall
Preston v Carlisle
Reading v Oxford
Swindon v Plymouth

DIVISION FOUR
Bradford v Halifax
Colchester v B'rmouth
Hartlepool v Stockport
Hereford v Port Vale
Hull v Darlington
Northampton v Aldershot
Scunthorpe v Rochdale
Sheff. Utd v W'ry
Torquay v P'boro
Tranmere v Blackpool
Wigan v Crewe
York v Mansfield

SCOTTISH
PREMIER DIVISION
Celtic v Rangers
Dundee Utd v Airdrie
Hibernian v Aberdeen
Partick v Morton
St Mirren v Dundee

FIRST DIVISION
Ayr v Falkirk
E. Stirling v Clydebank
Hamilton v Hearts
Motherwell v Dumbarton
Queen's Pk v Dunfermline
Raith v Queen of Sth
St Johnstone v Kilmarnock

SECOND DIVISION
Albion R v Stirling
Alloa v Meadowbank
Arbroath v Clyde
Brechin v E. Fife
Cowdenb'th v Berwick
Sten'muir v Forfar
Stranraer v Montrose

Stratton on Saturday

£5 IS THE PRIZE!

I'M Paul Stratton and if my challenger (opposite) can prove she's a better tipster than me, she wins £5!

In the panel below, I've given my predictions for ten selected matches and you can see my opponent's predictions alongside them.

There's a space for your forecasts and a column for the actual result so, just for fun, you can try to beat me too.

Award two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the scoreline wrong.



Pictured above is my special guest opponent this week — 16-year-old Cathy Oldham from Middleton, Manchester. Cathy is a fanatical Liverpool fan and her favourite player is Graeme Souness.

Blues will make Worthington bitter

FLAMBOYANT Frank Worthington makes a quick return to St Andrew's on Saturday.

His return to face his former team-mates comes less than six weeks since his transfer to Elland Road.

And it gives Birmingham fans a first hand chance to compare him with the man bought to replace him — former Bristol City striker Mick Harford.

Frank has already notched a few goals for his new club and Mick scored on his home debut to earn Birmingham three points at the expense of Brighton.

So it will be an interesting

confrontation.

But while Frank will be keen to silence the fans who once cheered him on, I can't see it being a winning return.

Points are vital to both sides as they strive to pull away from the relegation zone, but looking at the home form of Birmingham and the away form of Leeds, the latter look set to return home empty-handed.

At the other end of the First Division scale, Liverpool look to have their work cut out preventing Manchester City from landing the double over them.

City went to Anfield on Boxing Day and thumped the Merseyside giants 3-1 with goals

from Hartford, Bond (pen), and Reeves.

That win took John Bond's team to the top of the League and left Liverpool languishing in twelfth spot.

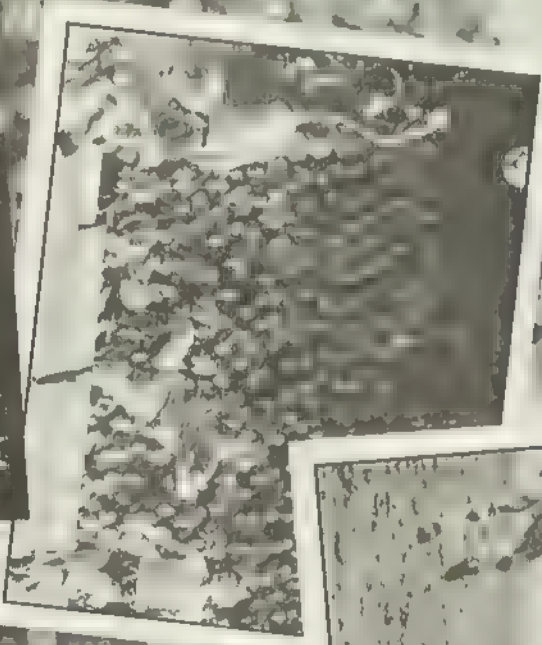
And while Liverpool are now much better placed for a title push than their rivals at Maine Road, I'm taking City to win again.

I've predicted possible scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat me if you can!

● Bad luck to Adrian Bagnoli — my guest opponent in the March 20 issue of Match — who lost five points to two.

MATCH Saturday, April 10	MY FORECAST	GUESTS FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT	WHO WON THIS WEEK? POINTS SCORED
Birmingham v Leeds	2-1	2-1			
Man. City v Liverpool	1-0	0-3			
West Ham v Swansea	2-0	2-2			
Cambridge v Luton	2-2	1-3			
Chelsea v QPR	3-1	1-1			
Chester v Newport	2-0	2-1			
Swindon v Plymouth	2-1	2-1			
Bradford v Halifax	3-0	1-1			
Hereford v Port Vale	1-1	1-0			
Celtic v Rangers	2-0	3-1			
					PAUL YOURSELF
					AGGREGATE SCORES CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK
					PAUL YOURSELF

GREAT GOALS



The ball soars over the head of Sunderland keeper Chris Turner after a neat job by Ian Rush (centre) to earn Liverpool a 1-0 victory at Anfield



Liverpool keeper Nicky Walker cannot stop Gary Bannister (left) scoring his 18th goal of the season in Sheffield Wednesday's 2-0 victory at Hillsborough



Spurs goalscorer Graham Roberts watches anxiously as Southampton's goalkeeper Ivan Katalinic, the first of a hat-trick for Roberts during Spurs' 3-2 victory at White Hart Lane

JUNIOR'S JEWEL WRECKS GERMANS



9 WEEKS TO GO

BRAZIL full-back Junior underlined his threat to World Cup Final defences with a brilliant winner in the 1-0 defeat of West Germany in Rio.

The swashbuckling left-back, whose real name is Leovegildo Lins Gema, volleyed a superb 86th minute goal to shatter the Germans' resistance in the prestigious friendly.

His appearances in opposing penalty areas stems from his early days as a midfield player with the junior side at Flamengo.

And he follows the long traditions of brilliant Brazilian defenders, including Carlos Alberto and Francisco Marinho who learned their basic skills on the beach.

Says Junior, rated the world's best full-back: "I still love to attack. In fact, I feel much more like a midfielder than a defender."

"I really believe in playing football in an attacking way, from the back."

Meanwhile, West Germany were without the injured striker Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, could have blond-midfield star Bernd



Brazil's Junior — brilliant goal in the defeat of West Germany.

Junior back in the reckoning.

The Barcelona player wants to catch up his differences with manager Jupp Derwall and skipper Paul Breitner.

"I have changed my mind about things and I want to have a reunion with them to resolve my problems and play in the World Cup if I am fit enough", says Bernd who recently underwent a knee operation.

Generous Zico

BRAZIL'S brilliant forward Zico is as generous off the field as he is deadly on it.

After receiving a brand new Toyota car for being 'Man of the Match' in Flamengo's World Club Championship win over Liverpool, he duly sold it and shared the money with his team-mates.

"If it hadn't been for the whole team, I couldn't have won the car," he says.

Barcelona favourites to sign Maradona

THE future of Argentinian star Diego Maradona, who was recently linked with Arsenal, could well be in Spain with Barcelona.

They are one of the few clubs in the world that could match the reported asking price of around £4 million.

The Spanish giants made a profit of £2.8 million last year which puts their financial means way beyond the reach of any top club in England.

TIBOR COUNTS ON HUNGARIAN HORDES

HUNGARY skipper Tibor Nyilasi is banking on plenty of vocal support in Spain.

"I think a lot of people will travel from Hungary with us — maybe as many as 15,000 — and it could be a big factor in our favour," he says.

"Another thing that will help us is that very famous Hungarian players like Puskas were very popular with the fans in Spain."

Hungary are in the same group as reigning champions Argentina and European Championship runners-up Belgium, but he's confident they will reach the Second Round.

He tips Brazil for the title because "they are undoubtedly the most spectacular team in the world", but he doesn't fancy meeting West Germany.

"They have a lot of big guns, play like a machine, have fitness, physique and discipline."

Boniek may be Italy-bound

POLAND'S top player Zbigniew Boniek is at the centre of an Italian guessing game.

He is reported to have signed for one of Italy's top clubs, but at the moment his destination next season is a secret.

Reports indicate that either Juventus or AC Milan will have the talented midfielder player in their side after the World Cup Finals.



Authentic

REPLICA FOOTBALL KITS

ADMIRAL ADIDAS UMBRO Le COQ

HOME TEAMS

England, N. Ireland, Middlesbrough, Fulham, Lincoln, Aberdeen, Norwich, QPR, Wrexham, Bris C, Notts C, Watford, Stoke, Preston, Wimbledon, Clydebank, Dundee U, Dundee, Orient, B'ham, Brighton, Plymouth

HOME & AWAY TEAMS

Man U, West Ham, C. Palace, Wales, Southampton, Scotland, L'pool, Forest, Man C, Chelsea, Everton, A. Villa, WBA, Celtic, Rangers, Ipswich, Spurs, Arsenal, Burnley, Bolton, S'ton, Newcastle, Leicester, Leeds and Sunderland

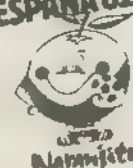
PRINTED SWEAT BANDS
1st-3rd DIV. SOME 3rd, TOP SCOTTISH & INTERNATIONALS 15p each

COMPLETE STRIP
(Jersey only)

26/28"	30/32"	34"	36"	38/40"
£11.49	£11.99	£13.99	£13.99	£14.49
£6.99	£7.49	£9.49	£9.49	£9.49

Please add £1.00 extra for WBA

ESPAÑA '82



ESPAÑA '82 WORLD CUP TEAMS FOOTBALL KIT

ENGLAND ★ N. IRELAND ★ SCOTLAND ★ ITALY ★ BRAZIL

Complete kit	26/28"	30/32"	34/36"	38/40"
Jersey only	£12.49	£12.99	£14.99	£15.49
	(£7.99)	(£8.99)	(£9.99)	(£10.49)

* SPECIAL OFFER ★ JERSEYS 26" up to 36" only £4.99

Adidas BRAZIL — HAMBURG — FRANCE — NANTES — ANDERLECHT — STRASBOURG — HOLLAND

WORLD CUP SOUVENIRS

ENGLAND — SCOTLAND — N. IRELAND	
Cloth Patches	£8.95
Large Pennants Quilted	£2.25
Standard Pennants	£0.75
Sweatbands	£0.90
Printed Caps	£1.85

Printed Scarves £2.29
Satin Scarves £3.95
Metal Badges £0.65

ADMIRAL SOUVENIRS

Admiral official Bulldog England T/Shirts			
26/28"	29/31"	32/34"	35/37"
£3.49	£3.49	£3.99	£5.99

England Bulldog Bobby special items
Named scarf £2.59, Beanie on panel hat £2.59
Silk scarf £1.45

Use order form or plain paper if you do not want to cut your magazine

ORDER FORM

Goods required

Size

Name and Address

P Order, Cheque, Access or Barclaycard No.

Signed

MW

THE GOALPOST Dept. M.W. 31-35 Whitehorse Lane, London SE25 6RD. 01-653 8620

This is it... the best results service in football

MATCH FACTS is a unique results service, providing you with a remarkably detailed guide to League, League Cup and FA Cup games in England and Scotland. There are several things that make Match Facts considerably better than other less complete services.

Firstly, it is BANG up-to-date, bringing you all the information on the previous week's games only four days after each Saturday's programme.

It also provides EXTRA information like an entertainment value of up to five stars for each game and star ratings out of ten of each player's performance.

Each month these player ratings determine the Matchman of the Month in each of the four English divisions plus the Scottish Premier.

Match Facts also includes League tables and the extra bonus of the leading scorers in each division.

No other publication provides such a service.

PLAYER RATINGS

10 Out of this world
9 Outstanding
8 Excellent
7 Good
6 Adequate
5 Off form
4 Poor

MATCH RATINGS

★★★★★ Satisfactory
★★★★ Good
★★★ Dull
★ A waste of money

Sunday, Mar. 28

Division Three

MILLWALL (0) 0
SWINDON (0) 0
Att 4,381
Millwall: ★SANSOME 8, Martin 6, Madden 6, Allardice 7, Roberts 7, Chatterton 6, Massey 6, West 7, Shinton 7, Horrix 6 (sub Hayes 6), Neal 7.
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 7, Lewis 7, Stroud 6, Williams 6, Emmanuel 7, Hedges 6, Carter 6, Pritchard 6, Rideout 7. ★CARTER, M 8.
Referee: M J Bodenham (Brighton).
Match Rating: ★★

Monday, Mar. 29

Division One

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Archibald 64, Hughton 73)
ARSENAL (2) 2 (Sunderland 25, 44)
Att 40,940
Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Roberts 6, Price 6, Villa 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 6, Archibald 6, Gavin 6, Hoddle 7. ★HAZARD 8.
Arsenal: Wood 6, Hollins 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Whyte 6, Meade 6, Sunderland 7, Davis 6 (sub Nicholas), Robson 7. ★RIX 8.
Referee: R Lewis (Great Bookham).
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sendings Off: Sunderland (Arsenal) and Hughton (Spurs).

Division Two

QPR (1) 2 (Faganagan 35, Steinrod 89)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
Att 11,710
QPR: Hucker 7, Neil 7, Dawes 7.
Middlesbrough: ★WICKS 9, Roeder 7, Currie 7, Flanagan 7, Allen 8, Sisson 6, Gregory 6, Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 6, Williamson 6, Smith 7, Pickering 7, Taylor 7, Megson 7, Mirovic 6 (sub Sheaton 6), Bannister 7, Pearson 8. ★CURRAN 8.
Referee: D J Axcell (Southend).
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, Mar. 30

Division One

ASTON VILLA (0) 2 (Shaw 50, Withe 79)
WEST BROM (1) 1 (King 9)
Att 28,440
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Williams 6, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Heard 6, Shaw 6. ★WITHE 8, Cowans 6, Morley 6.
West Brom: Grew 6, Batson 7, Webb 6, Bennett 6, Wyle 6, Robertson 6, Cross 6. ★KING 8, Brown 6, Owen 6, Mackenzie 6.
Referee: J Hunting (Leicester).
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (1) 3 (Brazil 39, 71, Wark 64)
BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Robinson 77)
Att 19,361
Ipswich: ★SIVELL 8, Burley 7, McClellan 7, Mills 7, Osman 7, Steggles 7, Wark 7, Mulhern 7, O'Avray 6, Brazil 7, Gates 7, Brighton: Digweed 6, Shanks 6, Nelson 7, Grellish 6 (sub Stille), Foster 7, Gatung 7, Stevens 7, Ritchie 6. ★ROBINSON 8, McNab 6, Thomas 6.
Referee: J. Deskin (Bedford).
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 3 (Rush 12, 74, McDermott 77)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Harford 83)
Att 24,224
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, Neal 6, Lawrenson 6, Kennedy 7, Whelan 7, Thompson 6, Daigh 7, Lee 6. ★RUSH 8, McDermott 6, Johnston 5.
Birmingham: Westlands 6, Langen 7, Hawker 5, Van den Hauwe 5, Scott 5, Curishley 5, O'Han 6, Evans 6 (sub Handyside), ★HARFORD 8, Broadhurst 6, Van Mierlo 5.
Referee: C N Seal (Carlisle).
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (0) 0
WEST HAM (1) 1 (Van der Elst 9)
Att 20,272
Swansea: Davies 6, Robinson 6, Hadziabdic 6 (sub Stanley 5), Rajkovic 7, Kennedy 5, Irwin 6. ★CURTIS 8, James 6, James 6, Stevenson 6, Latchford 5.
West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 6, Lampard 6, Orr 7, Martin 7, Davonshire 6. ★VAN DER ELST 8, Goddard 6, Cross 6, Brookling 7, Allen 6.
Referee: B T Stevens (Stonehouse).
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

CARDIFF (2) 2 (Stevens 5, Moore, O, og 42)
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Whymark 15)
Att 3,924
Cardiff: Hesley 5, Jones 6, Gilbert 6, Pontin 6, McIsaac 7, Mulen 7. ★GRAPES 8, Henderson 6, Kitchen 6, Bennett, D 6, Stevens 7.

Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6, Stone 7, Cooper 5 (sub Ford 6), Moore, K 7, Broly 6, Kilmore 6. ★WHYMARK 8, Mitchell 6, Cunningham 6.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham).
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (0) 2 (Moss, pen 62, Hill 71)
ORIENT (0) 0
Att 9,718
Luton: Findlay 8, Stephens 8, Money 8, Horton 8, Goodyear 7, Donaghy 8, Hill 7. ★STEIN 9, White 6, Turner 7, Moss 7.
Orient: Day 7, ★FOSTER 8, Peach 7, Fisher 7, Gray 6, Bann 6, Godfrey 6, Houchen 6, Moores 6 (sub Hughson), Silkman 7, Sussex 8.
Referee: T D Spencer (Salisbury).
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Atkins, pen 32)
LEICESTER (1) 1 (Lineker 36)
Att 5,340
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, Leonard 7, Johnson 7, Cross 6, Bate 7, MacLaren 7, Briggs 7, Tong 6, Atkins 7. ★DUNGWORTH 8, Turner 6 (sub Gibson).
Leicester: ★WALLINGTON 9, Williams 7, Friar 7, Peake 7, May 6, O'Neil 6, Lynx 7, Lineker 7, Young 7 (sub Merrose), Wilson 7, Kelly 6.
Referee: A Robinson (Manchester).
Match Rating: ★★
Sendings Off: Kelly (Leicester).

Division Three

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 2 (Kennedy, pen 34, Hodge 84)
NEWPORT (0) 0
Att 4,205
Huddersfield: Cox 6, Brown 7, Burke 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 7, Hanvey 6, Lela 6, ★KENNEDY 8, Hodge 7, Robins 6, Cowling 7.
Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 5, Vaughan 7, Davies 6, Oakes 6, Johnson 6, ★LOWDES 8, Elsey 6, Aldridge 6, Tynan 7, Gwyther 6 (sub Bishop 7).
Referee: K E Walmsley (Blackpool).
Match Rating: ★

Division Four

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Allison 35)
CREWE (1) 1 (Palicos 41)
Att 1,904
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 5, Coleman 5, Leslie 4, ★WIGNALL 7, Wright 5, Cotton 6, Bremner 6, Osborne 5, Longhorn 4, Allison 5.
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Lewis 6, Griffiths 5, Smith 6, Scott 6, Palicos 7, Hasgrave 7, Kighley 5, Erwin 6, Chesters 6. ★WILLIAMS 8.
Referee: K Baker (Rugby).
Match Rating: ★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att 1,815
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Arns 7, Kee 7, Boyd 7, Thompson 7, Oates 7, Hamill 7. ★TELFER 8, Cammack 7, Moss 7, Goodlass 7.
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 7, Emmerson 6, Thorpe 7, Smith 7. ★WILLIAMS 8, Phillips 7, Coyne 6, Park 6, Stafford 7.
Referee: G J Naphine (Loughborough).
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Trusson 8)
BRADFORD (0) 1 (Gallagher, pen 59)
Att 24,693
Sheff Utd: Waugh 6, Casey 7, Garner 7, Matthews 7. ★HOUSTON 8, Kenworthy 6, Morris 6, Trusson 6, Edwards 6, Hallon 7, King 6.
Bradford: Ramsbottom 7, Podd 6, Watson 7, Ingham 6. ★CDOKE 8 (sub Jackson), McFarland 7, Gallagher 7, Stanforth 7, Campbell 6, McNiven 6, Chapman 6.
Referee: G M Tyson (Sunderland).
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (2) 2 (Bradd 5, Methven 28)
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Morgan, pen 84)
Att 7,329
Wigan: ★TUNKS 8, McMahon 6, Glenn 6, Taylor 7, Lloyd 6, Methven 7, O'Keefe 5, Barrow 6, Bradd 6, Houghton 7, Weston 6, Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 5, Brockbank 6, Deary 6, Hart 5, Blair 6, Morgan 7, McAvoy 7 (sub Harrison 5).
★HOCKADAY 8, Bamber 5, Pashley 6.
Referee: J E Bray (Huddersley).
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH First Division

QUEEN'S PARK (2) 2 (Verrechia 12, McCulloch 27)
KILMARNOCK (1) 3 (McDicken 33, Gallagher 67, 84)
Att 800

Second Division

GLYDE (2) 3 (Docherty 43, O'Neill 44, 63)
STIRLING (2) 3 (Colquhoun 23, Steele 30, Torrance 74)
Att 700

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
ALLOA (0) 1 (Hodges 78)
Att 430

Wednesday, Mar. 31

Division Two

NEWCASTLE (0) 0
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
Att 21,610
Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 7, Saunders 6, Treweek 6, Carney 7, Haddock 7, Mills 6, Martin 6, Varad 6, Cartwright 7. ★WADDLE 8.
Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Bason 7, Hinshelwood 6. ★PRICE 8, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Giles 6, Smilie 7, Langley 6, Mabbitt 7, Brooks 6.
Referee: R F Nixon (Stockport).
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

CHESTER (0) 1 (Simpson 70)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Joseph 82)
Att 1,359
Chester: Millington 6, Raynor 7, Burns 6, Cottam 7, Zelem 6, Blackwell 6, Sutcliffe 7, Jones 6. ★SIMPSON 8, Ludlam 5, Henderson 7.
Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Brown 5, Armstrong 6, Smith 6, Morris 5, Downes 7, Ketteridge 6. ★JOSEPH 8, Evans 5, Leake 5, Elliott 6 (sub Bell 6).
Referee: J Key (Rotherham).
Match Rating: ★★
Sendings Off: Brown and Downes (Wimbledon).

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Cockerill 69)
BURNLEY (0) 1 (Steven 88)
Att 8,148
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Carr 6, Neale 6, Cockerill 7, Peake 7, Rodgers 6 (sub Gilbert 6), Shipley 7, Turner 7, Hobson 7. ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Hobbard 7.
Burnley: ★STEVENSON 8, Laws 7, Wharton 6, Potts 7, Overson 6, Dixon 6, Dobson 7, Steven 7, Hamilton 6, McGee 6, Young 6.
Referee: J Bray (Leicester).
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Kearns 6)
GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Adams 42)
Att 5,223
Oxford: Burton 6, Fogg 6, Smithers 5, Train 7, Briggs 6, Shotton 6, Lawrence 7, Kearns 6, Hobbard 6. ★BROCK 8, Seacole 6 (sub Thomas 6).
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Adams 6, Bruce 5, Westberry 6, Shaw 6 (sub Grewcock 6). ★BITTON 7, Tydemans 5, White 6, Cascorino 5, Price 5.
Referee: H W King (Marlborough).
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Brown 12)
ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Wellings, pen 77)
Att 1,259
Hartlepool: Watson 7, Linacre 7, 8, Linacre 6, Hogan 6, Bird 6, Bealbridge 6, Linaghan 6, Staff 5. ★BROWN 8, Dobson 6 (sub Lowe 6), Johnson 6.
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Weir 7, Snooks 6, Doan 5 (sub Williams 6), Burke 6, Goodwin 6, Hamilton 6, Huditch 7. ★WELLINGS 8, Martinez 6.
Referee: K Hackell (Sheff Utd).
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Showers 70)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Morgan 32, Funnell 59)
Att 3,415

Hereford: Brand 8. ★PRICE 8, Bartley 6, Pejt 6, Overson 7, Spiring 7, Harvey 7, La dlaw 5, Phillips 6, Showers 7, White 7
Bournemouth: ★LEIGH 8, Heffernan 7, Sulley 6, Spackman 8, Br. gnall 7, Impey 7, Carter 6, Williams 6, Crawford 6, Morgan 7, Funnell 7
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
CELTIC (1) 2 (Burns 2, 84)
 Att: 15,000
 Dundee Utd. McAlpine 7, Stark 7, Malpas 6, Gough 5 (sub. Bannan 6), Hegarty 7, Narey 6, Kirkwood 6, Milne 6, Holt 7 ★STURROCK 8, Dodds 6
 Celtic ★BONNER 8, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 7, McAdam 6, MacLeod 7, Craime 6, Sullivan 7, McGarvey 6 (sub. McStay 6), McCuskey 7, Burns 7
Referee: A. Waddle (Pencuik)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (1) 1 (MacDonald 42)
AIRDRIE (0) 0
 Att: 6,000
 Rangers: Stewart 7, Dawson 7, Back 6, Jardine 7, McClelland 6, Bell 7, Dalziel 6, Russell 6, Robertson 6. ★MACDONALD 8, Davies 7
 Airdrie: ★MARTIN 9, McCuskey 7, Rodger 6, Campbell 7, Anderson, G 7, Anderson, N 6, McKeown 6, Flood 7, Walker 8, Gordon 6, McGuire 7
Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

RAITH (0) 0
HEARTS (0) 3 (McCoy 46, 83, MacDonald 82)
 Att: 2,500

ST. JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Morton 30, pen 70)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Forrest 78)
 Att: 1,200

Second Division

ALBION (1) 2 (Houston 41, 83)
MEADOWBANK (0) 0
 Att: 600

Under-18 Friendly

SCOTLAND (2) 2 (Nevin 3, Black 32)
MEXICO (0) 0
 Att: 5,641
 (Played at Aberdeen)

Friday, April 2 Division One

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Dalglish 61)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
 Att: 30,126
 Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, Neal 7, Lawrenson 6, Kennedy 6, Whelan 7, Thompson 6, ★DALGLISH 8, Lee 7, Rush 7, McDermott 5, Johnson 7
 Notts County ★AVRAMOVIC 8, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 6, McParland 5 (sub. Hunt 6), Harkouk 6, McCulloch 8, Chedzie 7, Mair 7
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BARNESLEY (2) 3 (Birch 26, 78, Walker 40)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
 Att: 23,059
 Barnsley ★HORN 8, Longden 7, Chambers 6, Mann 7, Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Law 7, Walker 7, Aylott 6, McHale 6, Birch 7
 Rotherham, Mountford 6, Forrest 8 (sub. Hanson), Breckin 7, Hughes 6, Standcliffe 6, Green 7, Towner 7, Gow 6, Moore 6, ★SEASMAN 8, McEwan 7
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Hodges 56)
NEWPORT (0) 2 (Elsay 58, Bishop 82)
 Att: 5,148
 Plymouth: Crudington 6, ★NISBET 8, Uzzell 5, Harrison 6, Phillips 6, Masters 6, Cooper 5, Hodges 5, Cook 6, Sims 5, Randall 5, Rogers 6
 Newport: Kendall 6, Walder 7, Vaughan 5, Thomas 5, ★OAKES 8, Johnson 6, Elsay 5, B shop 6, Tynan 7, Aldridge 7, Moore 5
Referee: L. Burden (Wimborne)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HALIFAX (2) 4 (Firth 12, Davison 17, 77, Spooner 48)
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Williams 89)
 Att: 2,135
 Halifax: Kilner 7, Chamberlain 7, Carr 7, Evans 7, Ayre 7, ★HENDRIE 9, Ward 7, Davison 8, Graham 7, Spooner 7, Firth 7, Stockport: Lloyd 6, Rutter 5, Sherlock 6, Emmerson 6, Thorpe 5, Smith 6, Williams 6, Phillips 6, Sunley 6. ★PARK 7, Stafford 6
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Moss 19, Telfer 60)
COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Brenner 64)
 Att: 1,762
 Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Arns 8, ★KEELEY 9, Boyd 8, Thompson 7, Oates 7, Grimes 7, Telfer 7, Cammack 7, Moss 7, Goodlass 8, Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Coleman 7, Leslie 6, Wignall 7, Wright 7, Adcock 7, Brenner 7 ★OSBORNE 8, McDonough 6, Allison 7
Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (1) 4 (Barrow 22, McMahon 59, McHenry 68, 88)
YORK (1) 2 (Byrne 42, Smith 56)
 Att: 6,029
 Wigan: Tunks 6, McMahon 7, Glenn 7, Taylor 7, Lloyd 8, ★METHVEN 8, O'Keefe 6, Barrow 5, Bradd 6, Houghton 6 (sub. Quinn), Weston 6
 York: Astbury 7, Sweeney 7, Dawson 6, Hood 5, Czuczman 6, Smith 6, Ford 7, Aitken 6, Walwyn 6, ★BYRNE 8, Laverick 5 (sub. Crosby)
Referee: D. Sivel (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, April 3 FA Cup, Semi-Final

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Crooks 57, Wilson, og 75)
LEICESTER (0) 0
 Att: 45,806
 Spurs: Clemence 6, Hughton 6, Roberts 6 (sub. Miller), Price 7, Hazard 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 6, Archibald 7, Galvin 8 ★HODDLE 8, Crooks 7
 Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Frier 6, Peske 6, ★MAY 8, O'Neill 6, Lynex 6, Lineker 6, Young 6 (sub. Melrose 6), Wilson 6, Kelly 7
Referee: N. Midgeley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★

QPR (0) 1 (Allen 72)
WEST BROM (0) 0
 Att: 45,015
 QPR: Hucker 7, Fenwick 7, Gillard 6, Waddock 8, ★HAZELL 9, Roeder 7, Currie 8, Flanagan 7, Allen 6, Stainrod 6, Micklewhite 7
 West Brom: Grew 6, Batson 6, Statham 6, Zondervan 7, ★WILE 8, Robertson 7, Bennett 6, King 6 (sub. Owen 6), Regis 7, Cross 5, Mackenzie 6
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

BRIGHTON (1) 1 (McNab, pen 31)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Keegan 64)
 Att: 20,977
 Brighton: Digweed 6, Shanks 8, Neeson 6, Grealish 7, Foster 6, ★GATTING 9, Stevens 8, Ritchie 7, Robnson 7, McNab 7, Thomas 7
 Southampton: Katalnic 6, Golac 6, Holmes 7, Williams 7, Nicholl 8, Waldron 7, Keegan 7, Channon 6, Puckett 5 (sub. ★WALLACE 8), Armstrong 6, Ball 5
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (1) 1 (Wark 32)
COVENTRY (0) 0
 Att: 20,411
 Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, McCall 7, Mills 6, ★OSMAN 8, Gernon 7, Wark 7, Muhren 6, D'Avray 6, Brazil 6, Gates 7
 Coventry: Sealey 6, Thomas 6 (sub. Thompson 7), Roberts 6, Jacobs 6, Dyson 7, Giespie 7, Whitton 6, ★FRANCIS 8, Hareley 6, English 6, Butterworth 6
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (0) 0
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 31,118

Leeds: Lukic 7, Hird 6, Gray, F 6, Gray, F 6, ★HART 8, Cherry 7, Thomas 7, Graham 6, Worthington 6, Connor 6, Barnes 6
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Duxbury 6, Albston 7, Wilks 7, Moran 6, Buchan 6, Robson 8, McGarvey 7, Stapleton 6, Moses 6
★COPPELL 9
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
WEST HAM (0) 1 (Goddard 79)
 Att: 30,875
 Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Red 8, Power 6, ★CATON 8, Ryan 7, Reeves 6, Hareide 6, Hartford 5, Jackson 5
 West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Lampard 6, Orr 8, Martin 7, Devonshire 6, Van der Elst 6
★GODDARD 8, Cross 7, Brook 6, ng 7, Allen 11
Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcestershire)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
EVERTON (0) 1 (McMahon 74)
 Att: 17,323
 Nott'm Forest: Shilton 6, Gunn 5, Bowyer 5, McGovern 5, Young 4, Gray 6, Roeber 4, Wallace 5, Fashanu 4 (sub. Plummer 6)
★PROCTOR 7, Robertson 6
 Everton: Southall 6, Borrows 5, Ratcliffe 5, Higgins 5, Wright 8, McMahon 6, Irvine 6, Heath 6, Sharp 6 (sub. Ainscow) ★EASTOE 7, Ross 6
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Ashcroft 34, Baxter 79)
 Att: 19,006
 Sunderland: Turner 7, Venison 6, Munro 5, Hindmarch 6, Arnott 6, Elliott 6, ★BUCKLEY 8, McCoist 6 (sub. Ursem 5), Rowe 1 6
 Pickingering 6, Cummins 6
 Middlesbrough: ★PLATT 8, Natrass 7, Bailey 8, Ross 6, Baxter 7, Wood 7, Bolton 8, Otto 7, Hodgson 7, Ashcroft 6 (sub. Woolf), Thomas 6
Referee: N. H. Glover (Charley)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (0) 1 (Eves 55)
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Davis 89)
 Att: 11,532
 Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Humphrey 6, Palmer 6, Matthews 5, Pender 6, ★COY 7, Hibbit 6, Carr 6, Richards 5, Eves 6, Carke 5
 Arsenal: Wood 6, Ho lins 8, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, ★WHYTE 7, Meads 4 (sub. Hawley 5), Sunderland 5, Davis 5, Robson 6, Rix 6
Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BOLTON (1) 1 (Thompson 26)
SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Atkins, pen 90)
 Att: 5,833
 Bolton: McDonagh 8, Whithworth 6, Bennett 6, Henry 7 (sub. Langley 6), Jones 7, McElhinney 7, Chandler 6, Cantello 7, Gowl 7 ★REID 8, Thompson 7
 Shrewsbury: Ward 7, Leonard 6, Johnson 6 (sub. Potts 6), ★CROSS 8, Bates 7, McLaren 6, Biggs 6, Tong 6, Atkins 7, Dungworth 6, Turner 6
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★★

Now your club can have sweaters the professionals choose.

SPORTAPRINT, the professional sweater specialists, manufacture and produce sweaters for the following teams:

ASTON VILLA ★ BRISTOL CITY ★ EVERTON ★ IPSWICH ★ LUTON ★ SOUTHAMPTON ★ STOKE CITY ★ SWANSEA ★ TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR ★ WATFORD ★ WEST BROMWICH ALBION ★ WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

We can supply your club with these superb English manufactured V-neck pullovers. Your club or organisation can wear these high quality sweaters (with their own embroidered badge or emblem).

Minimum order 24 sweaters. Contact us now, for details of the very special service we offer.

★ **Unbeatable on price, quality and service.**

SPORTAPRINT

20/22 WEST STREET, GORSEINON, WEST GLAM. SA4 2AA.
Tel: (0792) 892936 or 896189

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR F.C.
F.A. CUP WINNERS 1981

CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Fallon 85)
NORWICH (0) 2 (Mendham 58, Deehan 65)
 Att. 7,035
 Cambridge: Key 6, Donaldson 6, Murray 8, Smith 5, **FALLON** 8, O'Neill 7, Cartwright 6, Spriggs 6 (sub Turner), Gibbins 6, Finney 7, Goldsmith 6
 Norwich: Woods 7, Haycock 6, Downs 6, McGuire 7, Walford 6, Watson 6, Bennett 6, O'Neill 6, Deehan 7, Bertschin 6
***MENDHAM** 8
 Referee: T. Bunc (Cranleigh)
 Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (0) 2 (Bennett, D 62, Micallef 85)
WATFORD (0) 0
 Att. 6,734
 Cardiff: Healey 6, Jones 6, G. Bert 6, Pontin 7, Micallef 6, Mullen 8, Grapes 7, Henderson 7, Kitchen 6, ***BENNETT**, D 9, Stevens 6
 Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Pritchett 6, Taylor 6, Terry 6, Bolton 6, ***ROSTRON** 8, Blissett 7, Jenkins 5, Lohman 5 (sub Armstrong 6), Barnes 6
 Referee: K. P. Barratt (Coventry)
 Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Waddle 28)
 Att. 6,357
 Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 7, Elliott 8, Mehmet 6, Gritt 6, Phillips 6, Ambrose 7, ***WALSH** 8, Hales 6, Berry 6, Robinson 5 (sub Lansdowne 7)
 Newcastle: Carr 8, Brown 6, Carney 7, Haddock 7, Saunders 6, Martin 7, Cartwright 6, Treweek 6, ***MILLS** 9, Varadi 8, Waddle 7
 Referee: B. T. Stevens (Gloucestershire)
 Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (1) 2 (Mayes 35, 56)
OLDHAM (0) 2 (Heaton 53, Wyld 65)
 Att. 8,938
 Chelsea: Francis 7, Locke 6, Hutchings 6, Nutton 6, Chivers 6, Pates 6, Rhoades-Brown 7, Walker 7, Lee 7, ***MAYES** 8, Fillery 6
 Oldham: McDonnell 7, Edwards 5, Ryan 5, Keegan 6, Firm 5, Hoolickin 7, Wyld 7, Heaton 7, Palmer 7, ***MCDONOUGH** 8, Atkinson 7
 Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
 Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
GRIMSBY (1) 3 (Kilmore 36, Moore, K 84, Whymark 88)
 Att. 7,541
 Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Bason 8 (sub H. Iare 6), Hinshelwood 6, Lovell 6, Cannon 5, Gilbert 6, Giles 6, Smilie 6, Langley 5, Mabbitt 6, ***BROOKS** 7
 Grimsby: Betch 6, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6 (sub Crosby 6), Waters 7, Stone 6, Moore, K 6, Broily 6, ***KILMORE** 8, Whymark 8, Mitchell 6, Cumming 6
 Referee: N. J. Bodenham (Brighton)
 Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (1) 2 (Stein 27, White 70)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
 Att. 10,721
 Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Money 8, Horton 8, Goodyear 6, Donaghy 7, Hill 7 (sub Jennings), ***STEIN** 9, White 8, Turner 7, Moss 6
 Blackburn: Genoe 7, Branagan 7, Tathbone 6, Speight 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, ***MILLER** 8, Stonehouse 7, Bell 6, Garner 7 (sub Hamilton), Brotherton 7
 Referee: A. W. Grey (Great Yarmouth)
 Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 1 (McNe 153)
DERBY (1) 1 (Emson 29)
 Att. 4,073
 Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Hill 6, Bate 7, Davis 8, Downman 8, ***RONSON** 9, Leman 7, McIver 8, Vinter 6, Fox 8, Carrodus 6
 Derby: Bancovic 8, Barton 7, Buckley 7, Skivington 7, Sheridan 7, McAlia 7, George 7, ***ATTLEY** 9, Wilson 7, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 8
 Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Booker 15)
OXFORD (2) 2 (Hebbard 16, Foley 43)
 Att. 5,786
 Brentford: McKellar 7, McNicol 7, Tucker 6, Selman 6, ***WHITEHEAD** 8, Bocker 7, Kamara 7, Johnson 6, Bowen 7, Bowles 7, Roberts 8 (sub Sweetzer 6)
 Oxford: Burton 7, Fogg 6, Smithers 7, Train 6, Briggs 7, Shotton 7, Lawrence 6, Foley 7, ***HEBERD** 8, Brock 6, Jeffrey 6
 Referee: I. Borrett (Diss)
 Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
MILLWALL (1) 1 (Hayes 2)
 Att. 4,279
 Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Jones 6 (sub Randall 8), Gillies 6, Williams, G 7, Parkin 7, Hughes 6, Barratt 7, ***WILLIAMS** 8, Stephens 6, Mabbitt 7, Williams 8, 6
 Millwall: Sansome 7, Martin 6, Madden 7, Chatterton 6, ***ALLARDYCE** 8, Roberts 6, Shinton 6 (sub Horrix 6), Massey 7, Hayes 7, Neal 7, West 6
 Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
 Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (2) 3 (Hamilton 3, 13, Young 89)
READING (0) 0
 Att. 6,622
 Burnley: Stevenson 6, ***LAWS** 9, Wharton 7, Cavener 7, Overson 6 (sub Anderson), Holt 6, Dobson 7, Steven 8, Hamilton 8, McGee 7, Young 7
 Reading: Fearon 6, Williams 6, Lewis 5, Webb 7, Hicks 6, Wood 6, Beavan 6, Kearney 6, ***DIXON** 8, Hetzke 7, Donnellan 6 (sub Cullen)
 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
 Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (2) 2 (Stanforth 10, Ashurst 35)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
 Att. 3,919
 Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 6, Rushbury 6, Larion 6, ***ASHURST** 8, Craig 7, Ritchie 6, Haigh 6, Robson 7, Lee 5, Stanforth 7
 Portsmouth: Knight 7, McLaughlin 6, Sullivan 6, Doyle 7, Aizlewood 6 (sub Wimbleton), Ellis 6, Berry 6, Rafferty 7, ***SENIOR** 8, Tait 6, Crown 6
 Referee: D. Webb (Sale)
 Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
LINCOLN (1) 2 (Cunningham 28, Hobson 90)
 Att. 7,443
 Chesterfield: Turner 6, Stirk 4, O'Neill 6, ***WILSON** 8, Pollard 5, Ridley 6, Robinson 5 (sub Bellamy 6), Henderson 6, Bonnyman 5, Athersch 7, Crawford 6
 Lincoln: Felgate 7, Carr 6, Neale 6, Cockerill 7, Peake 8, ***THOMPSON** 9, Shipley 7, Turner 7, Hobson 6, Cunningham 7, Hibberd 7
 Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
 Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Wigginton 59)
GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Simon 46)
 Att. 3,902
 Doncaster: Boyd 6, Humphries 6, Harle 6, Snodin, I 6, Cawthorne 6, ***WIGGINTON** 7, Pugh 5 (sub Lally 5), Liddell 6, Douglas 6, Snodin, G 6, Lister 6
 Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Adams 6, Bruce 6, Weatherly 6, Siton 6, Powell 6 (sub Cascarino 6), Tydeman 6, ***LEE** 7, Grewcock 6, Price 6
 Referee: J. Worral (Warrington)
 Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (1) 3 (Raynor 66, Kellow, pen 61, Giles 81)
CHESTER (0) 0
 Att. 2,498
 Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 5, Sparrow 6, ***GILES** 8, Foster 7, Roberts 6, Pratt 6, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Robertson 7, Pullar 5 (sub Hatch 6)
 Chester: Harrington 8, Raynor 5, Burns 4, ***STORTON** 8, Zelem 6, Needham 5, Allen 6, Ludlam 7, Simpson 7, Sutcliffe 6, Henderson 7
 Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
 Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (1) 3 (Bruce 19, 87, O'Riordan 53)
WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Leslie 62, Brown 88)
 Att. 4,964
 Preston: Hodge 7, Anderson 7, McAteer 7, Naughton 7, Booth 7, O'Riordan 7, ***KELLY** 8, Doyle 7, Elliott 6, Buckley 7, Bruce 7, Wimbledon, ***BEASANT** 9, Brown 7, Armstrong 7, Smith 6, Morris 6, Downes 6, Kennedye 7, Joseph 7, Evans 6, Hodges 6, Bellfield 6 (sub Leslie 6)
 Referee: C. L. Newsome (Shropshire)
 Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHEND (0) 3 (Greaves 68, 77, Ph. Irls, pen 73)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
 Att. 3,113
 Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 7, Yates 7, ***POUNTNEY** 9, Moody 7, Hadley 8, Greaves 8, Phillips 7, Nelson 6 (sub Spence), Mercer 7, Otulakowski 7
 Bristol City: Shaw 7, Stevens 7, Williams 7, Musker 7, ***BOYLE** 8, Nicholls 7, Economou 6 (sub Newman), Bray 7, Chandler 6, Carter 6, Hay 6
 Referee: T. W. Ward (London)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Nicholls (Bristol City)

SWINDON (1) 1 (Rideout 45)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 5 (Hanvey 26, Hotte 67, 73, Cowling 88, Kennedy 89)
 Att. 3,872
 Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 5, Baddeley 5, Williams 6, Carter 8, S. Stroud 7, Hughes 6, Emmanuel 7, ***RIDEOUT** 8, Carter 7, Pritchard 6 (sub Abbley)
 Huddersfield: Cox 7, Brown 7, Burke 7, Stanton 6, Valentine 7, Hanvey 7, Lillis 7, Kennedy 6, ***HOTTE** 8, Wilson 6, Cowling 6
 Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
 Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley, pen 46)
FULHAM (0) 1 (O'Driscoll 58)
 Att. 3,120
 Walsall: Green 7, Horne 7, Bower 7, Macken 7, Serella 7, Barnes 6, Lovendge 7, Teasdale 8 (sub Round), O'Kelly 7, Buckley 7, ***PREFEE** 9
 Fulham: Peyton 8, Hopkins 7, Strong 7, O'Driscoll 7, Brown 7, ***GALE** 9, Davies 7, Wilson 6, Coney 7, Parker 6, Lock 7
 Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (MacDonald 55)
PORT VALE (2) 2 (Sproson 5, Deakin 30)
 Att. 1,594
 Aldershot: Johnson 5, Scott 5, Wooler 4, Briley 6, Bennett 5, Jopling 6, McGregor 6, McDonald 7, Sanford 6, French 5, ***BRODIE** 8
 Port Vale: Harrison 6, Bennett 6, Bromwich 6, Tarti 5, Sproson 7, Bowles 7, Shankland 6 (sub Hunter 5), Moss 7, Greenhoff 5, ***DEAKIN** 8, Chamberlain, M 7
 Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
 Match Rating: ★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Funnell 60)
BLACKPOOL (0) 0
 Att. 5,146
 Bournemouth: Leigh 7, Hefferman 7, Sulley 6, Speckman 7, Brignull 6, Impey 7, Carter 7, Williams 6, Crawford 6 (sub O'Donnell), Morgan 6, ***FUNNELL** 8
 Blackpool: Hesford 7, Simmonite 7, Brockbank 8, Noble 7, Hart 6, Blair 7, ***MORGAN** 8, McAvoy 6, Bamber 7, Hockaday 6, Pashley 6 (sub Harrison)
 Referee: D. Lettis (Basingstoke)
 Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD (0) 1 (Campbell 69)
TRANMERE (1) 1 (Griffiths 53)
 Att. 4,489
 Bradford: Ramsbottom 5, Podd 6, Watson 6, Ingham 5 (sub Stanforth 6), Cooke 7, ***MCFARLAND** 8, Gallagher 6, Lester 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Chapman 7
 Tranmere: Endersby 7, Parry 6, Burgess 6, Mounfield 6, Mungall 6, Williams 7, Powell 6 (sub Hutchinson 6), ***HAMILTON** 8, Brown 7, Craven 6, Griffiths 6
 Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)
 Match Rating: ★★

HULL (2) 2 (Flounders 10, 26)
HEREFORD (0) 1 (Price 54)
 Att. 3,713
 Hull: Norman 5, McNeil 6, Booth 6, ***ROBERTS**, D 8, Thompson 6, Davies 5, Marwood 6, McClaren 6, Flounders 7, Mutrie 7, Richards 6
 Hereford: Brand 4, ***PRICE** 8, Bartley 7, Pejc 6, Musal 5, Spiring 5, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 6, Showers 7, White 6
 Referee: A. Robinson (Manchester)
 Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Saxby 29, Coffill 74)
HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Bird 44)
 Att. 1,890
 Northampton: Poole 6, Bryant 7, Carlton 7, ***GAGE** 9, Kruse 7, Coffill 6, Saxby 7, Buchanan 6, Massey 6, Healey 6 (sub Sandy 6), Denyer 6
 Hartlepool: Watson 7, Linacre, J 6, Linacre, P 6, Bainbridge 7, ***LINIGHAN** 9, Bird 8, Hogan 6, Staff 6, Johnson 6, Brown 6, Dobson 5 (sub Harding 6)
 Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Phillips 14)
BURY (0) 0
 Att. 3,931
 Peterborough: Freeman 8, Butler 8, Phillips 6, Gynn 7, ***SMITH** 8, Rodaway 6, Clarke 6, Kellock 7, Cooke 8, Hodgson 6, Chard 5
 Bury: Brown 6, ***BRADLEY** 7, Kennedy 5, Smith 6, Bramhall 6, Howard 6, H. Iton 5 (sub Gore 5), Butler 6, Madden 6, Jakub 5, Cruickshank 6
 Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
 Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Hilditch 19)
MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Parkinson 28)
 Att. 1,276
 Rochdale: Crawford 6, ***WEIR** 8, Snookes 7, Dolan 6, Burke 7, Cooper 6, Hamilton 5, Williams 6, Hilditch 7, Wellings 7, Martinez 6
 Mansfield: Arnold 6, Bird 7, Foster 6, Be 16, Burrows 7, Wood 6, ***MANN** 8, Caldwell 6, Lumby 6, Nicholson 7, Parkinson 7
 Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Cooper (Rochdale)

SHEFFIELD UNITED (4) 4 (Matthews 4, Morris 37, Edwards 38, Trusson 39)
TORQUAY (0) 1 (Brown 72)
 Att. 14,992
 Sheffield Utd: Waugh 7, Casey 8, Garner 7, ***MATTHEWS** 8, McPhail 8, Kenworthy 7, Morris 7, Trusson 7 (sub Newell), Edwards 6, Hutton 6, King 5
 Torquay: O'Keefe 5, Jones 5, Wilson 5, Sermanni 6, ***LAWRENCE** 7, Riech 6, Winn 6, Cox 6, Cooper 6, Tainton 5, Brown 6 (sub Wheeldon)
 Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Scottish Cup, Semi-Final

ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Strachan, pen 67)
ST MIRREN (0) 1 (MacDougall 81)
 Att. 16,782
 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 7, Miller 6, McLeish 7, Rougvie 6 (sub Bell), Cooper 6, McMaster 7, ***STRACHAN** 8, Simpson 7, Hewitt 6 (sub Jarvie), McGhee 6
 St Mirren: ***THOMSON** 8, Beckett 7, Abercrombie 6, Stark 7, McCormack 7, Copland 7, Richardson 8, McAvennie 7, MacDougall 6, Bone 7, Scanlon 6
 Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
 Match Rating: ★★

FORFAR (0) 0
RANGERS (0) 0
 Att. 15,878
 Forfar: ***KENNEDY** 8, Bennett 6, McPhee 7, Brown 6, Brash 7, Leitch 6, Allan 6 (sub Porter 7), Farningham 6, Hancock 7, Gallagher 6, Clark 7 (sub Watt)
 Rangers: Stewart 7, Dawson 7, Black 6, Jardine 7, McClelland 7, Bett 7, Deziel 6 (sub Davies 6), Russell 7, McAdam 6 (sub Robertson), ***REDFORD** 8, McDonald 7
 Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★

Premier Division

AIRDRIE (0) 0
HIBERNIAN (0) 2 (Jamieson 59, 89)
 Att. 2,500
 Airdrie: Martin 7, Anderson, G 6, Rodger 7, McCluskey 7, March 8, Anderson, N 6, McKeown 6 (sub Gordon 6), ***FLOOD** 8, Campbell 7, Walker 6 (sub Thompson 6), McGuire 7
 Hibs: McArthur 7, Sneddon 6, Schaedler 6, Brazil 7, ***PATERSON** 8, McNamara 7, McLaren 6, Jamieson 7, Rae 6 (sub Rodier), McLeod 7, Duncan 6
 Referee: L. B. Thow (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 2 (Bannon 34, Sturrock 51)
 Att. 12,802

MATCH WINNERS

THE ten lucky winners of the 'Spot the Difference' competition which appeared in the March 20 issue of 'Match' each receive a super 'Leads Match' football. They are: John Warburton, Northfield, Birmingham; Alan Baker, Bingham, Notts; Tom Williams, Grazebrook Road, London, N16; Jason Bloxham, Farnham, Surrey; Paul Andrew Taylor, Kettlethorpe, West Yorks; Philip Triggs, Newton Abbot, Devon; Kevin Evans, Glanrhyd, Dyfed; Ian Whiles, Wittering, Peterborough; Brian Lee Knotts, Lakeside Park, Lincoln; David Gash, Ferryhill Station, Co. Durham

Dundee: Geddes 7 McKinn 6, Smith 7
Glenzie 6, Cameron 7, Barr 6 (sub)
Ser mgeour 6). *FRASER 8, Kidd 6 (sub)
Stephen). Ferguson 7, S nclair 6, Mackie 7
Dundee Utd. McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Stark 7
Gough 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 6, Bannan 7
*MILNE 8 (sub, Reilly), Sturrock 7, Kirkwood
6, Dodds 7
Referee: D. Syme (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ***

MORTON (0) 1 (Rich 53)
CELTIC (1) 1 (Cra n e 43)
Att: 10,500
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 7
McLoughlin 6, Duffy 6. *ROONEY 8,
Cochrane 7, Docherty 6, Ring 6 (sub, McNeil
6), Hutch son 7, Ritchie 6
Celtic: Bonner 7, Moyes 7, Reid 6, Arken 7
McAdam 6, MacLeod 7. *McSTAY 8,
Su lvan 6 (sub, Proven), Burns 7, Cra n e 6
McCluskey 7
Referee: A. Waddie (Perth)
Match Rating: ***

First Division

DUMBARTON (0) 0
RAITH (1) 2 (Ba lantyne 35, 90)
Att: 350

DUNFERMLINE (1) 2 (Considine 14,
Hegarty 88)
AYR (1) 2 (McAl ister 39, McInally 74)
Att: 1,800

FAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Grant 32)
MOTHERWELL (0) 2 (Forbes 63, Cleland 78)
Att: 1,000

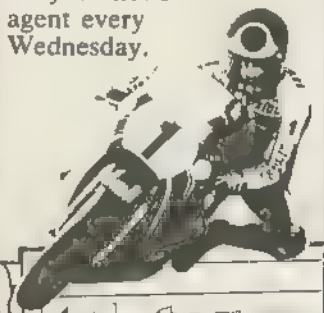
HAMILTON (1) 2 (Donnelly 32, McAdam 53)
QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0
Att: 1,056

HEARTS (2) 3 (McDonald 28, Robertson 54,
71)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
Att: 4,577

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 2,100

THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE

The biggest biking paper
in the world.
Number one for sport.
Number one for news.
Number one for ads.
At your news-
agent every
Wednesday.



Motor Cycle News
THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Ph i lps 25
secs)
FALKIRK (1) 1 (McIntosh 6)
Att: 500

Second Division

BERWICK (1) 2 (Tait 18, Armstrong 78)
ARBRATH (1) 2 (Gavin 33, 83)
Att: 350

CLYDE (1) 3 (McCutcheon 31, Nevin, pen 49,
Masterton 71)
BRECHIN (0) 1 (Hay, pen 59)
Att: 450

EAST FIFE (0) 0
ALLOA (2) 2 (Murray 10, Peterson 44)
Att: 410

MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Jobson, pen 79)
STRANRAER (0) 1 (Sweeney 53)
Att: 200

MONTROSE (1) 1 (Johnston 28)
STIRLING (1) 2 (Colquhoun 22, 83)
Att: 250

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 3 (Buchanan 3,
Munn 78, Meak n 88)
COWDENBEATH (0) 0
Att: 400

LEADING SCORERS

(League, Cups, Total)

Division One

Rush (Liverpool)	13	11	24
Keegan (Southampton)	21	2	23
Brazil (Ipswich)	16	6	22
Regis (West Brom)	14	8	22
Cassells (Southampton)	10	11	21
McDermott (Liverpool)	14	3	17
Wark (Ipswich)	13	4	17

Division Two

Stainrod (QPR)	13	7	20
Houchen (Orient)	18	1	19
Moore (Rotherham)	16	2	18
Bannister (Sheff Wed)	17	1	18
White (Luton)	16	1	17
Varadi (Newcastle)	14	2	16
Moyes (Chelsea)	12	4	16

Division Three

Davies (Fulham)	18	1	19
Kellow (Exeter)	17	1	18
Thomas (Oxford)	12	4	16
Phillips (Southend)	14	2	16
Coney (Fulham)	9	6	15
Bruce (Preston)	14	1	15

Division Four

Madden (Bury)	27	7	34
Cooke (Peterborough)	23	4	27
Mutrie (Hull)	24	1	25
Edwards (Sheff Utd)	24	1	25
Allinson (Colchester)	18	6	23
Campbell (Bradford)	18	3	21
Bremner (Colchester)	18	3	21

SCOTTISH Premier Division

Sturrock (Dundee Utd)	12	8	20
Clark (Aldrie)	14	2	16
McCluskey (Celtic)	13	3	16
McGarvey (Celtic)	10	6	16
Bannan (Dundee Utd)	8	6	14
MacDougall (St Mirren)	7	7	14
MacDonald (Rangers)	9	6	14
Johnstone (Rangers)	7	6	13
McAvennie (St Mirren)	10	3	13
Dodds (Dundee Utd)	8	6	13

First Division

Miller (Clydebank)	18	4	22
Frye (Ayr)	11	8	19
McLoughlin (Motherwell)	16	2	18
McNaughton (Dunfermline)	14	3	17
Morton (St Johnstone)	15	2	17
Cleland (Motherwell)	14	1	15
Irvine (Motherwell)	15	0	15

Second Division

Forrest (Cowdenbeath)	16	8	24
Robb (Arbroath)	15	5	20
Campbell (Brechin)	15	5	20
Lawson (Berwick)	16	5	20
Jobson (Meadowbank)	13	6	19
Davidson (Berwick)	10	7	17
Scott (East Fife)	12	3	15

Division One

Liverpool ...	31	10	3	4	31	13	8	3	3	28	13	60
Ipswich ...	31	12	1	2	34	17	7	2	7	21	24	60
Southampton ...	34	14	1	2	41	19	3	7	7	19	20	56
Swansea ...	32	10	3	3	26	10	7	2	7	19	27	56
Man. Utd. ...	31	8	6	2	21	8	7	4	4	22	14	55
Arsenal ...	33	18	4	2	17	10	5	8	6	15	17	55
Tottenham ...	28	8	1	5	28	18	7	8	2	19	10	51
Man City ...	33	8	8	3	29	14	5	5	6	11	11	48
West Ham ...	32	7	8	2	30	20	8	8	6	21	20	48
Not'm For. ...	32	8	6	4	18	15	8	5	5	17	20	47
Brighton ...	33	6	7	4	26	21	5	8	5	10	14	46
Everton ...	32	8	5	3	24	15	3	8	7	15	23	44
Notts Co. ...	32	8	5	4	22	22	5	2	10	28	27	40
Aston V. ...	32	8	5	4	19	18	4	5	8	22	27	40
West Brom ...	29	5	8	3	18	13	3	5	7	17	22	35
Stoke ...	32	8	1	9	19	24	3	5	8	16	26	33
Blom ngham ...	31	7	8	3	21	19	0	5	10	14	23	32
Coventry ...	33	8	3	2	23	22	2	10	15	31	31	32
Leeds ...	30	5	8	1	14	12	2	0	12	7	21	29
Wolves ...	33	6	4	7	11	15	1	4	11	9	35	28
Middlesbrough ...	31	3	8	8	14	20	1	5	10	9	22	23
Sunderland ...	31	2	4	10	9	24	3	4	8	11	20	23

Division Two

Ham	32	12	1	2	33	11	7	8	2	30	21	88
Watford	33	10	5	2	38	14	8	5	2	22	18	82
Sheff Wed.	34	7	3	2	25	20	8	1	7	20	19	88
Sheff Utd.	33	13	3	1	28	7	3	4	8	14	22	55
Rotherham	34	12	2	3	32	12	5	2	10	17	27	55
Blackburn	34	10	2	4	20	8	7	6	20	21	54	
Barnsley	33	11	3	3	29	12	4	4	8	20	22	52
Leicester	31	10	4	2	24	11	4	5	6	20	22	51
Q.P.R.	32	11	3	2	28	8	4	2	10	16	25	50
Sheff. F.C.	33	10	3	4	30	18	5	2	9	14	26	50
Bidham	34	7	8	3	24	21	5	4	7	17	20	48
Charlton	34	10	3	4	28	17	2	7	8	17	32	46
Chelsea	32	8	4	4	28	22	4	3	9	16	24	43
Cambridge	32	8	3	3	22	18	2	3	11	14	26	38
Shrewsbury	32	7	3	3	21	18	1	8	9	8	28	36
Derby	33	7	7	2	26	17	2	13	6	41	36	
Cardiff	33	6	2	7	23	25	2	3	11	12	23	35
Crystal P.	31	7	2	8	17	17	2	5	9	8	17	34
Bolton	34	7	3	7	20	21	2	3	12	6	26	33
Wrexham	31	8	1	8	14	18	2	7	7	14	22	32
Grant	30	4	6	5	15	18	4	0	11	10	24	30
Grimsby	31	2	7	8	16	21	4	4	8	18	28	29

Division Three

Lincoln ...	37	9	7	3	33	15	7	6	5	23	19	61
Carlisle ...	34	13	4	1	33	15	4	4	8	15	22	59
Sheff. ...	34	8	6	2	29	16	7	8	5	24	20	57
Reading ...	38	11	3	4	41	28	5	4	9	18	30	57
Burnley ...	35	8	6	2	25	13	6	8	5	23	23	56
Chesterfield ...	35	10	4	4	27	19	6	4	7	18	19	56
Oxford ...	34	7	6	4	19	14	7	5	5	24	21	53
Gillingham ...	35	9	4	4	34	22	5	5	8	14	22	51
Southend ...	36	8	4	7	15	19	5	7	15	15	31	51
Brentford ...	36	6	4	5	12	18	6	4	7	21	21	50
Bristol R. ...	37	10	2	5	28	21	4	5	10	17	30	50
Milwall ...	35	6	8	2	24	15	7	4	15	20	49	49
Plymouth ...	36	9	4	5	30	18	4	5	9	19	25	48
Huddersfield ...	36	8	4	3	20	22	4	6	7	22	24	46
Walsall ...	38	8	8	5	28	18	3	7	7	16	22	46
Exeter ...	38	11	2	5	36	29	2	5	11	20	40	46
Portsmouth ...	35	8	1	2	22	11	2	7	9	16	29	44
Preston ...	34	7	6	4	17	15	4	4	9	19	28	43
Doncaster ...	35	7	5	5	23	18	4	5	9	20	36	43
Newport ...	38	5	8	4	19	17	4	5	10	22	29	40
Swindon ...	34	8	4	8	28	31	3	8	5	12	18	39
Bristol City ...	34	4	5	8	15	21	4	4	9	14	23	33
Wimbledon ...	33	6	5	5	19	18	2	4	11	21	40	33
Chester ...	35	2	9	6	14	21	5	1	12	20	37	31

Division Four

Wigan	38	15	3	1	40	16	7	7	5	28	25	76
Sheff Utd.	38	13	8	0	45	13	8	5	4	25	21	74
Peterboro	36	15	2	1	41	11	7	6	5	21	26	74
Brad City	37	11	6	2	40	18	10	4	4	31	18	73
Bournemouth	37	8	5	1	26	13	10	5	3	21	12	71
Colchester	37	10	8	3	43	19	7	4	8	27	27	60
Bury	35	11	4	1	43	17	4	8	7	22	26	57
Port Vale	37	10	4	2	20	15	8	4	7	27	26	56
Hull	35	11	1	5	29	17	3	7	8	28	33	50
Blackpool	36	10	3	6	36	22	3	7	7	21	25	49
Wrexham	35	5	9	4	24	21	5	6	6	22	27	45
Torquay	36	7	7	4	23	18	4	4	10	14	24	44
Tranmere	38	4	8	5	20	22	5	8	6	19	25	44
Albion	37	8	4	5	24	25	5	7	7	22	32	44
Harrogate	37	8	4	5	24	25	5	7	7	22	32	44
Grimsby	37	6	5	7	32	33	5	5	10	21	31	43
Mansf d	37	6	5	7	32	33	5	5	10	21	31	43
Darlington	36	7	4	6	25	21	3	7	9	19	30	41
Stockport	36	9	3	7	29	24	1	5	11	10	33	40
Northampton	38	8	4	3	31	26	2	3	13	41	26	39
Halifax	35	4	8	5	21	22	2	8	7	18	31	37
Rochdale	35	5	7	5	17	25	2	6	10	19	32	36
York	35	5	5	5	28	34	4	4	12	20	45	35
Southampton	36	3	4	11	22	32	2	3	13	33	34	33
Swan	36	3	4	11	22	32	2	3	13	33	34	33



Ossi Ardiles — in the thick of things as always, this time against Sunderland. "Any team is going to miss a player of his stature."

WE resume our title challenge against Ipswich at White Hart Lane on Saturday bidding to get back on the winning trail.

Our last three League matches saw us take just two points from a possible nine, so victory on Saturday is that much more important — especially as Ipswich are above us in the table. I missed the 0-0 draw with Birmingham and the 1-0 defeat at West Brom because I was laid up in bed for four days with flu.

But the lads said they were probably our worst two performances of the season. I came back for the game against Arsenal and that provided me with my first serious work out for about ten days.

I'd done a little light training the day before the game, but I still felt tired and weak from my bout of flu.

It really took it out of me. I lost my appetite and about seven pounds in weight while I was up.

Against Arsenal, I made sure I played within myself and I was quite pleased with the way things went.

As for the game itself, I reckon it was the best Spurs-Arsenal derby I've ever played in.

They took their chances well in the first half and played well on the break to go 2-0 up.

But the second half was pretty much one-way traffic.

It looked pretty desperate at half-time, but we really showed our character in coming back to level the scores.

We played some lovely football in the second half.

Of course, Arsenal only have the League to go for now and a few people are tipping them to win the title.

Looking at their position in the table they obviously have a chance, but I don't feel their team is strong enough.

David O'Leary, Graham Rix, Alan Sunderland and Kenny Sansom form the basis of their side, but I feel they need another three good players.

On the subject of good players, we've lost one ourselves.

Following our FA Cup Semi-Final tie against Leicester last Saturday, Ossi Ardiles flew out to join up with the rest of the Argentinian squad to prepare for

FAREWELL, OSSIE!

the World Cup Finals.

Any team is going to miss a world-class player of his stature, but we've just got to get on with the job without him.

We've had good results this season when Ossi has been out injured and we have other good players who can come into the side.

The manager may decide to bring Graham Roberts into midfield or he could choose to string myself, Ricky Villa and Mike Hazard across the middle.

I'm confident that whoever comes in can do just as good a job for us — even though it may be in a different way.

Take Mike Hazard for example. England manager Ron Greenwood has already indicated that he's international material and I'm sure if he keeps his feet on the ground there is no limit to what he can achieve.

I don't see Ossi's departure putting any extra burden on my shoulders. I shall continue in my normal role.

Naturally enough, Ossi was disappointed to be leaving us at such a crucial time, but at the same time he's looking forward to preparing for the World Cup.

It's one of those occasions when you'd like to be in two places at the same time, I guess.

In contrast to Argentina, the England squad won't get together until after the FA Cup Final on May 22 — and even then some players will still have club commitments.

I think Spurs may still be playing League games in June so I'm not really sure what will happen in the case of Ray Clemence and myself.

Looking back, it might have been better had we started the League programme earlier than normal. Instead, the opening day's fixtures were pushed back to the end of August.

All we can do is take one match at a time and try and win our games in hand over the leaders.

We still have to play Ipswich

twice, Liverpool twice and Manchester United and Swansea at home, so it's in our hands to do it. And we believe we can!

Glenn Hoddle

● Glenn Hoddle was talking to Paul Stratton.



For our
Souvenir Price List
send a S.A.E. to:
SPURS SHOP
1/3 Park Lane,
Tottenham N.17
Tel: 01-801 1669
Open 9-5 except Thursdays.

JIM McDONAGH

BOLTON AND EIRE

FULL NAME: James Martin McDonagh
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Rotherham
 October 6, 1953
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 0in/13st 9lb
MARRIED: Yes, to Sue
CHILDREN: Amy and James
CAR: Ford Capri
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Rotherham and
 Everton
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None
CLUB NICKNAME: Seamus
WORST EVER INJURY: Broken leg in
 1978
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYER AND WHY: Frank
 Stapleton - the complete centre
 forward
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Brazil
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND
WHY: Rudi Krol - he hasn't any
 weaknesses
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM:
 England's 1966 World Cup winning
 team: Banks, Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, J.
 Charlton, Moore, Ball, Hunt, Hurst, R.
 Charlton, Peters
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Zoff
 (Italy), Vogts (W. Germany), O'Leary
 (Eire), Krol (Holland), Lawrenson (Eire),
 Currie (England), Brady (Eire), Rivaldo
 (Brazil), Pele (Brazil), Stapleton (Eire),
 Law (Scotland)
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:
 Southampton

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT
WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:
 Feyenoord, Holland
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Frank
 Worthington's goal for Bolton against
 Ipswich in 1975
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: The fan
 man
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: A
 goalless draw with Stoke on February
 25, 1978, just a few hours after the birth
 of my daughter
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:
 Winning my first cap for the Republic of
 Ireland against Wales last year
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Eire
 missing out on the World Cup Finals
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT:
 Swimming
FAVOURITE FOOD: Grilled salmon
FAVOURITE DRINK: Chablis
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Cornflakes and
 peaches
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Six full
 caps for the Republic of Ireland
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: To have my
 own business
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Liverpool's
 Ronnie Whelan
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO
MEET: The Pope
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Eat, talk
 sleep and play football



INTERNATIONAL

★ ★ ★
LATE NIGHT FINAL

WORLD CUP PYJAMAS ★ ★ ★

ALL
 AVAILABLE IN —
 GIRL'S BOYS
 STYLES

ENGLAND
 SUPERSTARS
 + SUPERSTARS
 T-SHIRTS
 ONLY £2.75

+ DRESSING
 GOWNS

+ DRESSING
 GOWNS

UK
 League Clubs
 available inc.
 Man Utd, Man City,
 Celtic, Glasgow Rangers,
 Ipswich, Spurs,
 Arsenal, Aston Villa,
 Liverpool, Swansea,
 West Ham, Watford,
 Leeds, Rotherham,
 Chelsea, Everton,
 Keegan

100%
 POLYESTER

send
 now...

PRICES INC. P&P		
SIZE 24	}	£5.50
SIZE 26		
SIZE 28		
SIZE 30	}	£6.00
SIZE 32		
SIZE 34		
DRESSING GOWNS		£7.00
		£7.50

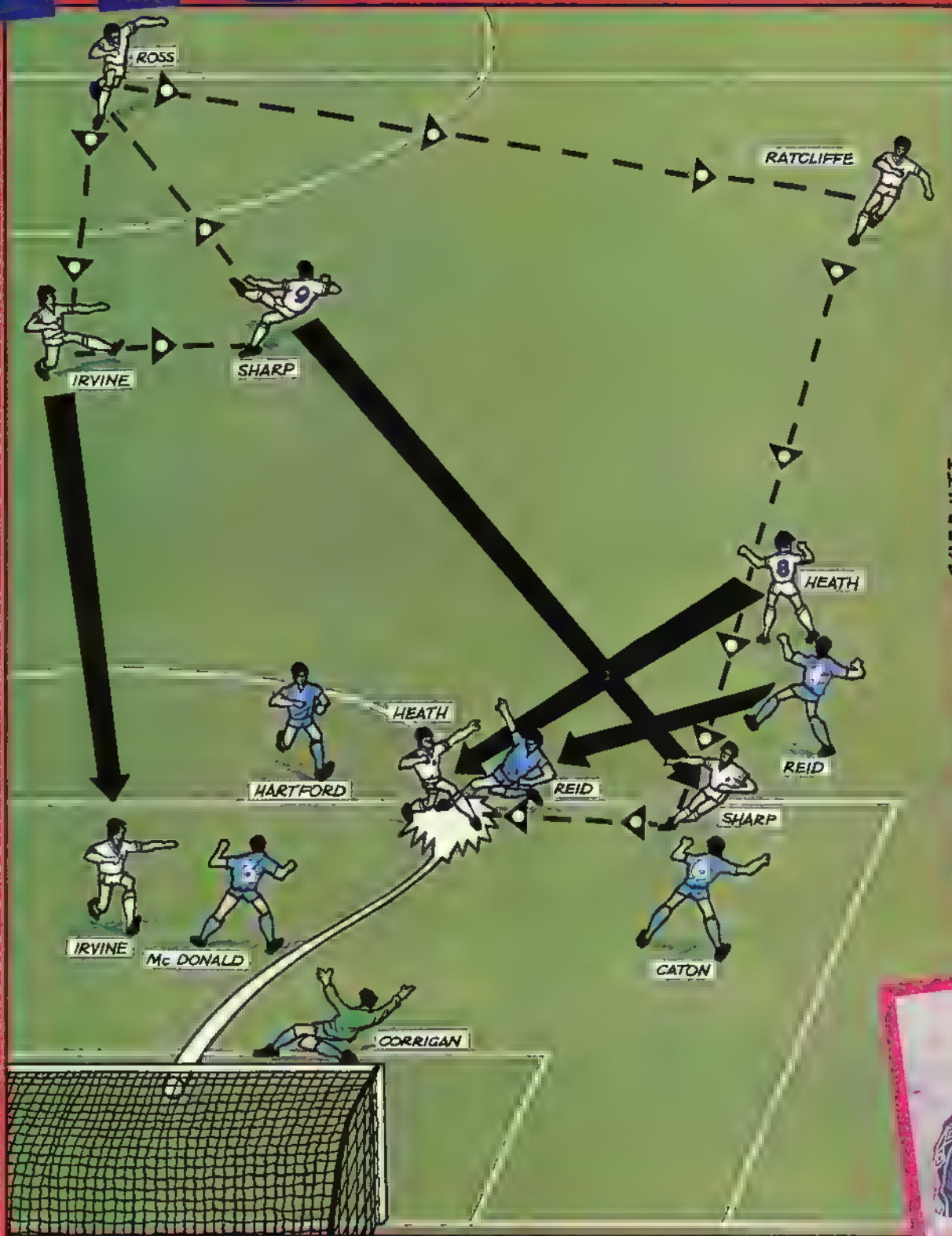
SEND TO:
 MERSEYWEAR INTERNATIONAL
 851b London Rd. West. Il-on-Sea, Essex

Send for our brochure

28 day delivery. Send to our brochure

STATE SIZE	BOYS G.R.S.	PYJAMAS DRESSING GOWN	SJM ENCLOSED
TEAM		CHEQUE P.O. NO.	
NAME			
ADDRESS			

HEATH HITS A HOWLER



GURBUTT

EVERYONE who has seen Adrian Heath may be a little bit surprised that the 25-year-old midfielder has the common-sense goal of giant proportions and fantastic dribbling skills.

Heath is a player who has been in the Everton first team since he was 18. He has been in the Everton first team since he was 18. He has been in the Everton first team since he was 18.

Heath is a player who has been in the Everton first team since he was 18. He has been in the Everton first team since he was 18. He has been in the Everton first team since he was 18.

Heath is a player who has been in the Everton first team since he was 18. He has been in the Everton first team since he was 18. He has been in the Everton first team since he was 18.

GOLDEN GOAL

Adrian Heath (Everton) v Man City, Division One, Maine Road, Sat., March 20, 1982.



STAR GALLERY



RIGHT: "One of the best footballers of all time" is England skipper and Match columnist Kevin Keegan, says 13-year-old Matthew Lucas, of St Helens, Merseyside.



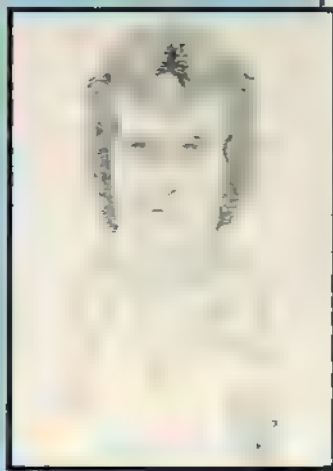
ABOVE: The safest 'keeper in the First Division. That's Jimmy Rimmer, according to Ian Cope of Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.



Aston Villa striker Gary Shaw is the favourite of 14-year-old Adele Beard, of Studley, Warwickshire. "Gary has scored many important goals for Villa," she says.

SEND your works of art to: 'Star Gallery', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ. Each one published wins £2

BELOW: Tottenham and England 'keeper Ray Clemence is the subject of Andrew Hooton (15), of Chilwell, Nottingham.



"He's the best right back in the world", says Neil Brown (15), of Argyll, Scotland, of Celtic and Scotland defender Danny McGrain.

Backward step

With an earth quake England won't be Greenwood keep watching his central defenders? He's permuted several in the backs — Russell Osman, Terry Butcher, Dave Watson, Foster, Alvin Martin, and Phil Thompson — and even tried to replace them with Ray Wilkins at the last.

Every one realised that a better defence is England's first priority with the World Cup Finals just around the corner. Greenwood must get on defence right — or England could end up the laughing stock of the finals. David

On song

HERE'S my Top Ten footballing chart-busters!

- 1 Golden Brown — Garth Crooks.
- 2 Embarrassment — Wolves.
- 3 Stars over 45 — Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.
- 4 It ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it — Glenn Hoddle.
- 5 Showroom Dummies — Middlesbrough.
- 6 Say Hello, Wave Goodbye — Clive Allen.
- 7 I wanna be three — Derek Statham to Ron Greenwood.
- 8 Classic — Justin Fashanu.
- 9 Head over heels — Bruce Grobbelaar.
- 10 Best friend — Russell Osman and Terry Butcher. Jason Smith, Edmonton, London.

OUTRAGED!

Sent off! £5

DEAR DIEGO

I WAS outraged to read in 'Match' that Boca Juniors were planning to sell Diego Maradona to Barcelona (via Argentinos Juniors) for £2½ million.

I then read that Arsenal are showing interest in the Argentinian ace, even though he may cost the Gunners £4 million!

No player in the world is worth that sort of money, no matter how good he is.

Lee Taylor (14), Mexborough, South Yorkshire

● THIS one is. You're sent off

Elliott's better than Foster

I AM outraged that Ron Greenwood can pick someone like Steve Foster to play for England when a defender like Sunderland's Shaun Elliott can't even get into the squad.

Even Barnet's non-League forward line gave Foster trouble in an FA Cup tie this season. How on earth will he cope against top class forwards if, as seems likely, he goes to Spain for the World Cup Finals?

Elliott is a far better player than Foster. He has more all-round skill and should get his international chance. Martin Gilfoyle, Peterlee, Co Durham

● FOSTER has defied Britain's top strikers as Brighton have pushed for a place in Europe. Elliott has been at the centre of Sunderland's leaky defence as they head for the drop into Division Two. Foster deserves his recognition . . . and you deserve a booking!

OUTRAGED at something concerning soccer? Then write and tell us about it. But remember, you risk the wrath of the Match referee who may book you or, worse still, send you off! Just to soften the blow, the person who gets his marching orders wins £5 and those whose names are taken get £2. Write to: 'Outraged', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

BAILEY BLUNDER

I'M outraged about Match Weekly's Top Stoppers competition. Maybe Gary Bailey is at the top of the list, but that's only due to Manchester United's superb defence.

Bailey's international hopes are non-existent. I've never seen him make a full-length diving save. Julian Farr, Crowthorne, Berks. ● WHEN you've got Bailey's positional sense, you don't have to make too many diving saves. Bailey will take over from Clemence and Shilton between the posts for England . . . and you're booked.

Charlie's our darling

I was thrilled to hear that Charlie George, after a spell in Hong Kong, was on his way back to Derby County.

Charlie is still idolised by the Derby fans after his previous term with County. His inclusion in the team will certainly boost attendances.

And perhaps Charlie's stylish performances will help Derby recover from the Division Two doldrums and lead us back into the top flight.

Bruce Dilks, Breadsall, Derby.

LACK-LUSTRE LEEDS

I AM not satisfied with the way Leeds are playing at the moment. United are sticking to a rigid 4-4-2 formation instead of using three strikers.

Leeds boss Allan Clarke should make more use of the talent on his staff, and that means playing all three of his top forwards — Peter Barnes, Frank Worthington and Derek Parlane. Louis Sinagra, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

**£10
WINNER**

Bruce plays a blinder

IT was marvellous to see Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, who suffered so much criticism earlier this season, on the winning side in the League Cup Final at Wembley.

Bruce was thrown in at the deep end when he took over from Ray Clemence as Liverpool's keeper. I think the pressure must have affected some of his early-season performances.

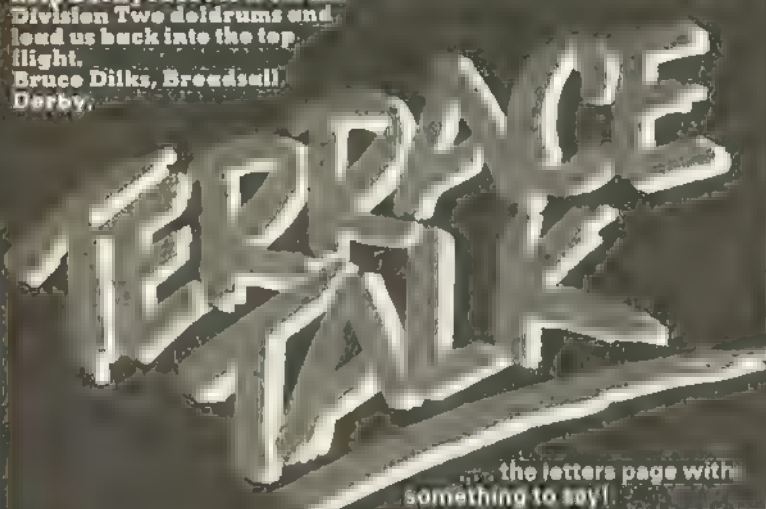
But his performances improved and he played an absolute 'blinder' at Wembley to keep the Reds in contention, and allow them to win through in extra-time.

I hope Bruce continues to set such high standards.

Hugh Cardiff, Dundrum, Dublin.



Dublin reader Hugh Cardiff praises Bruce Grobbelaar's performances in the Liverpool goal.



EX-UNITED ALL-STARS

SEVERAL 'Match' readers have sent in their team of 'ex-players'. But none of these sides would beat my ex-Manchester United line-up. It is:

Jimmy Rimmer (Aston Villa), Brian Greenhoff (Leeds), Stewart Houston (Sheffield Utd), Jim Holton (Sheffield Wednesday), Alex Forsyth (Rangers), David McCreary (Tulsa), Sammy McIlroy (Stoke), Mickey Thomas (Brighton), Andy Ritchie (Brighton), Stuart Pearson (West Ham), Joe Jordan (AC Milan), Sub Jimmy Greenhoff (Port Vale), Nicholas Tite, Rushden, Northants.

It's absurd

THE involvement of politics in sport has reached absurd levels.

I went along to the Wimbledon v Moscow Dynamo match, to be met outside by supporters of Solidarity handing out leaflets asking fans to boycott the match because of Russia's political involvement in the Poland crisis.

Although many people sympathise with the plight of Poland's people, surely the boycott of this match would have little effect. The only people who would suffer would be Wimbledon Football Club and the fans, who would have missed a thoroughly enjoyable match.

Alison Vickery, Kingston, Surrey.

the letters page with something to say!

We'll pay £10 to the sender of the star letter each week and £2 for every other letter we publish.

Write to: 'Terrace Talk', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

Withe the wanderer . . .

'MATCH' reader Colin Grainger asked in Terrace Talk if any Football League player had been with as many clubs as the much-travelled Bob Hatton. Well here's one . . . striker Peter Withe.

Peter's list of clubs reads: Portland Timbers (USA), Barrow, Arcadia Shepherds (Africa), Wolves, Nottingham Forest, Birmingham City, Newcastle United, Southport and his current team, Aston Villa. Stephen Poxon, Morecambe, Lancashire.



Aston Villa's Peter Withe has travelled round more than Sheffield United's Bob Hatton, says Morecambe reader Stephen Poxon.

Food for thought

TOTTENHAM's fast-food service is tremendous. I went to a recent match at White Hart Lane and it took me just five minutes to get something to eat.

Other First Division clubs should take note. If the fans are able to get a snack quickly and are able to watch a game in comfort, then they will be keen to come again.

Darren Goodey, Waltham Abbey, Essex.

Statham's turn . . .

I WAS pleased to see Ron Greenwood giving some new faces a chance at international level.

Cyrille Regis and Steve Foster made a bright start on their England debuts and Ron should keep up the good work by drafting in some more of our talented young stars when he names his teams for forthcoming friendly matches.

Players like Derek Statham, should also be given an opportunity. My 22 for the World Cup Finals would be:

Goalkeepers: Peter Shilton, Joe Corrigan, Ray Clemence. Defenders: Phil Neal, Kenny Sansom, Derek Statham, Steve Foster, Alvin Martin, Dave Watson, Phil Thompson. Midfield: Trevor Brooking, Alan Devonshire, Ray Wilkins, Bryan Robson, Glenn Hoddle, Steve Coppell.

Forwards: Kevin Keegan, Trevor Francis, Paul Mariner, Cyrille Regis, Tony Morley, Tony Woodcock.

Ian Whittaker, Felpham, Sussex.

REGIS REPORT IS A GOLDEN GOOF

BIG Cyrille Regis is tormenting First Division defences at the moment. And, according to one newspaper report, he's even a threat when he doesn't play! Cyrille was out of action when West Brom played Arsenal at Highbury. John Aston of Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, spotted this Golden Goof.

Arsenal 2, West Brom 2
ANDY KING shocked a small Highbury crowd last night with a goal that dented Arsenal's championship ambitions.

West Brom surprised the Gunners with their attacking attitude. They were expected to put up a defensive wall as they did at Southampton on Sunday.

But the Midlands' deserved their goal after putting Arsenal's defence under considerable pressure with Cyrille Regis a constant threat.

West Brom were offered an early chance to take the lead when Arsenal

PROGRAMMES AND SOUVENIRS

TEL: BRIDGETTE
(0733) 260333
TO ADVERTISE
IN MATCH

SOCCER TOURS



MAKE NEXT SEASON a special one for your Club
Take your team into Europe or to the United States, competing in either international Tournaments or friendly matches. The choice is yours. Tell us what you want and we can arrange it.
Prices start at under £30 per person

For friendly and personal service contact the sports tours specialists

FIRST XI SPORTS TOURS, 53 Manor Way, Deeping St James,
Peterborough PE6 8PS or ring **0778 343812** and ask for Ralph
24 HOUR TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE

BADGE COLLECTORS

Send SAE for details of British badge Collectors Association. Many new non-league issues for sale.

BRITISH BADGE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

Mike Woolnough, 8 Stapleford Gardens, Romford,
Old badge collections purchased. Send list for quotations.

PROGRAMMES

Programmes available from every league club. Collectors send s.a.e. for latest catalogue. Top prices paid for programmes — especially pre-60.
Peter Jones, 10A, Gladys Road, West Hampstead, London, NW6 2PX. Tel: 01-624 4962

FREE 1st DIVISION PROGRAMME of our choice with every catalogue request providing a large 26p SAE enclosed. Our colour coded catalogue contains something for every collector. Cup Finals, Internationals, Ex-league, General League past and present etc. etc. Send now to —
THE FOOTBALL WORLD, PO BOX 122, PETERBOROUGH.

Football League programmes from 8p. SAE for your club(s) list(s) — **ALAN SALT**, 6 Blinden Road, Taunton, Somerset. TA2 6AA.

COMPREHENSIVE Programme Catalogue. To suit all collectors. Send 20p stamp with name and address — **JWSP MW**, P.O. Box 61, York YO1 1FG.

Send large SAE for free catalogue. New low league prices. 71-82 only 10p each. **ALAN SEYMOUR**, 17 Marlow Avenue, Chester CH2 1HQ.

WANTED URGENTLY!

Rothmans Football Year books dated 1972/3 3rd year and 1977/8 8th year
FOR SALE or exchange for the above books, years dated 1971/2 2nd year and 1976/7 7th year

MR. BROWN, The Railway Inn, Oudbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Tel: Stroud 4726

PROGRAMMES, League, Internationals, Finals, wants lists and SAE to — **S. JARVIS**, 18 Rorkesdrift, Mytchett, Camberley, Surrey

CALLING ALL PROGRAMME COLLECTORS!

Send 25p stamp for our 26-page spring catalogue containing thousands of programmes old and new to suit everyone. Manchester United, Lancashire and London clubs a speciality. Collections also purchased.
P. PEARSON, 71 Mossley Road, Ashton-U-Lyne, Lancashire OL6 9RS

THE PROGRAMME CABIN

FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES

Fast and friendly service, send 20p stamp for latest catalogue. Collections also purchased.

We are assisting the programme agency for Leeds United FC

All back issues and future issues will be in stock.

THE PROGRAMME CABIN

288 Leeds Road, Howden Clough, Birstall, West Yorks. WF17 0HW
Tel: 0924 440140

THE SEASON'S MOST UNUSUAL FRIENDLY ERLSTONE PRISON XI v BRISTOL ROVERS

Official programme £1 50 inc. postage
(Limited stock available)

Peter Jones, Football Programmes, 10A Gladys Road, West Hampstead, London. NW6 2PX.

STALLS NOW AVAILABLE for the 4th Annual Programme Fair at Swindon Town on Sunday May 9th. Apply: **PAUL PLOWMAN**, County Ground, Swindon, Wilts.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

20 page Giant, rare and modern football programmes catalogue. Packed with many 1,000's of old football programmes. Send 20p postage with name and address to: **Alan Clegg**, 12 India Street, Accrington, Lancs.

FOR LISTS CONTAINING THOUSANDS of reduced programmes, plus a free programme voucher and free colour photos (state team) just send a SAE to **B. NEWSON**, 11 Sixty Way, Thirsk, N. Yorks.

Extensive programme catalogue. Send 30p. **SWPC**, 98 Coombe Lane, Torquay.

TEE-SHIRT — Manchester United, Colours red, black, white. Sizes small, medium, large. Price £2.70 plus 50p postage
M. GROGAN, 32 Ruabon Crescent, Hindley Green, Wigan.

FLAGS (nylon)

SCOTLAND, (St Andrew)

ENGLAND, (St. George)

Standard match size. 36" x 24"

Price £2 each

14 days delivery. Agents enquiries welcome.

Agent required to sell flags

Cheques/P.O.'s to

MacCallum

Hatton Hinstock, Market Drayton, Shropshire.

SPORTS PROGRAMMES

P.O. Box 74, Chapel Street,

Coventry CV1 4AB Tel: 0203 28672

BRITAIN'S LARGEST ANTIQUE

PROGRAMME DEALER

Collectors send 30p postage for our free

42-page catalogue

POSITIVELY THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID

FOR ALL COLLECTORS

Proprietors: **TONY STANFORD, ROY CALVERT**

ELLIS PROGRAMMES Lots of current season Games and a fine selection of older programmes. For your FREE catalogue send reasonable size SAE. **ELLIS PROGRAMMES**, 30 Castellan Avenue, Gidea Park, Romford, Essex RM2 8EJ

FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES

Send 20p postage for latest 26 page

monthly programme catalogue.

PROGRAMMES BOUGHT

TOP PRICES PAID

WHY NOT VISIT OUR SHOP?

THE FOOTBALL FAN,

44 Yorkshire Street,

Burnley, Lancs.

(200 yards from Turf Moor)

Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

Tel: (0282) 54354 or (0282) 28380

WORLD CUP '82 SOUVENIRS

For all England Supporters.

Four World Cup Souvenirs for only £1 75 +

20p P&P

Souvenirs include: Pen, Keyring, Car

Sticker & Lapel Badge.

Send Cheques/P.O. for £1 95 to

WARD & TURVER,

18 Eastfield, Shepley, Huddersfield

G.B. Overseas Customers please add 50p

to cover postage

★ 1981/82 PROGRAMMES ★

Send stamped self addressed envelope or 15p stamp or international reply coupon for full list

1981/82 Bundles all our choice

100 Div 1, 2, 3, 4

£8.50 + £1 50 towards postage

50 Div 1 £5.50 + £1 00 towards postage

50 Scottish £5.00 + £1 00 towards postage

Overseas orders add extra £1 to all bundles. Please put your name and address on a sticky label or separate piece of paper

Eire orders add extra 25% to total order

Also available League Cup final, 70p,

England v N. Ireland, 80p,

Tottenham v Leicester semi-final, 50p,

QPR v West Bromwich semi-final, 50p

Add 25p postage

PETER HOLTOM (MW9)

22 Tindall Close, Harold Wood, Romford,

Essex RM3 0PB.

PROGRAMMES 1959-82. SAE for your teams home and away lists. Semi-finals, finals and internationals. **J. Barker**, 6 Surrey Avenue, Burnley

ENGLAND

THE BEST

WORLD CUP SPECIAL T-SHIRTS

only £2 70 (+ p&p 50p)
(child £2.35 + p&p)

also sweatshirt £5.70 (+ p&p 50p)
(child: £4.70 + p&p)

Best quality white T-shirts & sweatshirts with this unique design (as illustrated) printed in blue

Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 (child)

S, M, L, X.

For 3 shirts or more p&p is free. Allow 3 weeks for the delivery. Please send your cheque, stating sizes and type of shirt (S.S. or T.S.) to

NANON

3, Acre Road, March, Cambs. PE15 9JD.

Tel: (03542) 56366

Also available personal designs for clubs, schools etc

Phone for details.

1981/82 PROGRAMMES

Send SAE for full list of programmes

Old and New
MAN UTD 25p v Forest, Ipswich, Swansea, Wolves, B'ham C, Leeds, Middlesbrough, Spurs LC, Notts C, Brighton, WHU, Everton, Villa, Arsenal, Millroy Test 30p.

FAC Progs Spurs 35p v Arsenal, Leeds, Villa, WHU, 35p v Everton, Watford 35p v Man. Utd., Wolves, 40p v Leeds, League Cup Semis 40p each, Poo v Ipswich, Ipswich v L. Pool, WBA v Spurs, Spurs v WBA 35p

Please add sufficient postage

CITY PROGRAMME SHOP (MW)
ST ANDREWS GROUND,
BIRMINGHAM B94 NH

LONDON CLUBS A SPECIALITY

Send large SAE for latest catalogue.

Collections purchased and best prices paid.

DELVIT JAMESON

FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES

55 Lock Road, Ham, Richmond, Surrey

Tel: 01-948 0677

PROGRAMMES! PROGRAMMES!

THOUSANDS FOR SALE. Old and new. Covering Cup, League, Big match, 81/82 etc. Send 15p stamp for FREE catalogue
Michael CUNNINGHAM (Soccer Programmes), 6 Exeter Avenue, BOLTON, Lancs.

PROGRAMMES

Send SAE for lists of your clubs. H/A

DAVID HEPPWORTH

51 Elcombe Church Road, Torquay

ENAMEL BADGES

ENGLISH FIRST AND SECOND AND SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE DIVISION TEAMS.

50p each incl

Send for lists of other badges and badges made to special order

R. E. V. GOMM (MW) LTD.

16 Frederick Street, Birmingham B1 3NE

To place your classified advertisement in MATCH WEEKLY use the coupon below. 23p per word. Minimum 15 words.

Please insert my advertisement in Match for

issues. I enclose P.O./CHEQUE for £

ADDRESS

TEL

Bridgegate at Classified Ads, Match Weekly, Dursley House, Highcroft East, Swindon, Peterborough PE3 8DJ
OR TELEPHONE AS BELOW

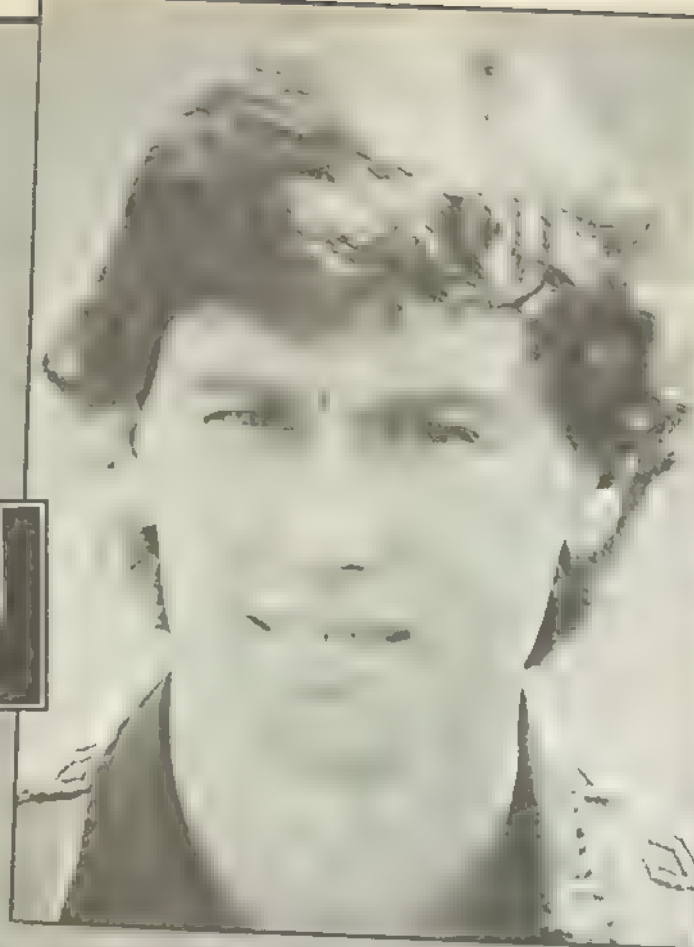
MATCH WEEKLY CLASSIFIEDS

TEL BRIDGETTE (0733) 260333



Left: Former Wales skipper Terry Yorath — he played alongside Dave Thomas at Vancouver Whitecaps.

Reporter Anthony Hawkswell talks to a victim of the soccer cash crisis Stateside who's out to prove he still has something to offer in the top flight in England . . .



Above: Former England winger Dave Thomas — back in the First Division with Middlesbrough and determined to prove he's as fit and enthusiastic as

RETURN OF THE WANDERER

Former England winger Dave Thomas spoke this week of his unexpected return to the First Division with relegation-haunted Middlesbrough.

Just 12 months ago, Dave signed a three-year contract with Vancouver Whitecaps and expected to finish his career Stateside, but he became a victim of the recession which is gripping football across the globe.

He explained: "Coach Johnny Giles wanted me to stay but, because of the financial cut-backs, I was released from my contract."

"Football in America is going through the same financial problems as it is over here. The only difference is that, in the States, it's more cut-throat."

"Football clubs are run just like any other business. If they aren't making money, they just shut up shop. No end of teams have gone bankrupt in the last year."

Dave returned to England six months ago and it's taken him nearly all that time to sort out compensation with his old club.

"At first, they wanted a fee for me," he explained. "But in the current financial situation, no-one is going to splash out on a player who's nearing his 32nd birthday."

"Then Vancouver terminated my contract and I became a free agent. It was then that Middlesbrough stepped in. They couldn't have afforded a fee for me, added Dave, who joined the Whitecaps after an unhappy nine-month spell with Wolves.

Dave is on loan to the Ayresome Park club until the end of the season. He says: "I don't know what will happen after that. In many ways, I'm in the shop window at Middlesbrough."

"I'm grateful to the club for giving me a chance to play in the First Division again. It's up to me to prove that I've still got something to offer."

"I believe I'm good enough for the top flight. Age is in the mind but I'm still as fit and enthusiastic as ever."

While he was sorting out his problems with Vancouver, Dave kept in trim by training with the Everton players. He says: "Howard Kendall was great. I've a lot to thank him for."

Middlesbrough are firmly entrenched at the bottom of the First Division and look favourites for the drop but says Dave:

"Our position certainly isn't healthy, but it can only get better! Under the three points for a win ruling, anything can happen if we string a few good results together. The players haven't given up hope."

Dave, who picked up eight England caps and was rated as one of the game's most exciting wingers, started his career at Burnley and had spells with QPR, Everton and Wolves before moving to America.

"I joined Vancouver because I wasn't getting anywhere at Molineux. I didn't get very good treatment there so I had nothing to lose," said Dave, who made just ten League appearances for Wolves.

"I enjoyed my six months in Vancouver. It was a great experience and I wouldn't have missed it for the world but I can't see myself returning."

"I believe there are a lot of players there who wish they were back in England. It's a totally different way of life. The standard of living is

very high and Vancouver is a beautiful place, but I still found myself thinking about home. I missed my garden, the English countryside and village life."

"On the field, it was like home from home because Vancouver have a crop of British players on their books," said Dave.

Former Tottenham and Wales skipper Terry Yorath is on the staff at Vancouver, along with his old Leeds team-mates David Harvey, Peter Lorimer and Ray Hankin.

And they reached the play-offs of the Soccer Bowl only to be knocked out by Tampa Bay Rowdies.

"We were outright winners in our section and got beaten by the Rowdies who sneaked through in their division. It was a bit of an anti-climax for us really. Once you've been beaten in that competition there's nothing else to play for."

Dave's own first team chances were restricted to just ten outings in 32 games. "It wasn't my fault. I just didn't figure in the club's plans."

"But now I'm looking forward to starting again in the First Division."



"Buy a flag sir?"



"I'm all for a well-drilled team, but this is ridiculous!"

IF you know any good football jokes, send them in. We'll pay £2 for each one we publish. Write to: 'Fun Time', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.



"He says he's not bothered about going on since he got that thing!"

It's Fun Time

Referee to Player: "I thought I sent you off five minutes ago?"
Player to referee: "You did, but I thought I would give you another chance."
Greeb Gafour, Bury, Lancs.

FOOTBALL CRAZY

by MITCH



WHAT did Bob Paisley get when he dialled 785043918256430991856600052? A blister on his finger!
Richard Rumbold (12), Hartley, Kent.

You don't have to cost a million to star in Bukta.

Bukta Sportswear

Everybody looks a winner in Bukta Sportswear. Acclaimed by professional and amateur alike on track, field and court, for more than 100 years. Soccer/Rugby/Cricket/Tennis/Squash/Badminton/Athletics/Swimming

Send for free brochure, enclosing stamp to cover postage. Bukta Sportswear, Brinksway, Stockport SK4 1ED



No. 14 DAVIE PROVAN

Focus on the Scotland World Cup hopeful for whom injury came at the worst possible time.

PROVAN UNDER PRESSURE

Davie races against time

CELTIC striker Davie Provan faces a desperate race against time.

Davie hasn't played a Premier Division game since January because of a troublesome knee injury and he fears it could cost him a place in Scotland's World Cup squad.

Although the 25-year-old is back in full training, he admits: "It's going to take me a long time before I reach full fitness."

"I haven't given up hope of going to Spain with the Scotland team, but time is running out for me," said Davie — a regular in Jock Stein's squad for most of the qualifiers.

"This season has been a disaster for me. If I could have picked one year to stay clear of injuries, it would have been this one."

Simple

"Before the knee began to trouble me, I had a reasonable chance of making the trip to Spain this summer. It's not going to be easy now."

"The ironic thing is that it's quite a simple injury to put right. My problem was that it took so long to diagnose."

Davie revealed that he first felt twinges in his knee at the beginning of the season, but an exploratory operation in October

failed to find the cause.

"If it had been sorted out then, things would have been so different," said Davie.

"It wasn't a cartilage injury, as many people imagined. I'd damaged the fat on the side of my knee and it became inflamed."

"I started off the season well and was happy with my form, but the injury got so bad that I was being forced to miss training sessions. In fact I haven't done any sustained training for nearly a year."

"Now I've played in a few reserve games and the knee feels fine. I've had no reaction whatsoever."

"But after such a long lay-off, it takes time to get fully fit."

"Playing in a World Cup Finals is the ultimate. I will be bitterly disappointed if I don't make it," added Davie, who has ten caps.

"Once I get back to full fitness, there's no guarantee that I'll get straight back into the Celtic side. The way young Danny Crainie has been playing in my absence will make it difficult for me."

Davie has had to watch from the sidelines as Celtic have once again taken control of the Premier Division to look odds-on favourites for the title.

"I've been to all the games and haven't enjoyed a minute of them. I'm an awful spectator. I just don't like watching. I wish I



Davie Provan — time is running out as he fights to be fit for Scotland's World Cup bid in Spain.

was out there with the lads."

Davie was signed by Celtic from Kilmarnock for £120,000 in 1978 and collected a championship medal a season later.

He made his Scottish debut when he came on as substitute for Joe Jordan in 1979 against Belgium in Brussels.

● Read Melvyn Beck's assessment of Scotland's World Cup opponents Brazil on page 12.

FREE WORLD CUP PROGRAMME

(1978 ITV World Cup Programme (worth 50p) is FREE with all orders exceeding £5)

PROGRAMME CATALOGUE

Send 10p in unmet stamps (to cover postage) for a FREE copy of our Current Programme (valuing thousands of mint condition programmes available, including Tones, Games, Interviews, English and Scottish League teams etc. Overseas please send International Reply Coupon)

COLLECTORS OUTFIT £3

(This contains Sample Section (15 programmes all from different clubs), Membership Card, Index on Collecting, Programme Folder, Swap Bag with Labels, Programme Pad, Programme Collectors' Pencil, Pocket Football Calendar, League Club Mugs and Pins, Collectors' Mug Mat, Stock-Do Badge, Summer Window Sign, Programme Collectors' Sticker, Programme Marker & Football Ballot)

BARGAIN BUNDLES

75 Big Match & Special Games etc.	£10
NEW 40 1978 League Teams Programmes	£3
50 1978 English League Teams Programmes	£3
50 1978 English League Teams Programmes	£3
75 1978 English League Teams Programmes	£3
75 1978 English League Teams Programmes	£3
80 1978 English League Teams Programmes	£3
80 1978 English League Teams Programmes	£3

★ TOKENS GIVEN WITH ORDERS OF £1 OR MORE ★

★ MOST ORDERS RETURNED WITHIN A WEEK ★

★ ALL PRICES LISTED INCLUDE POSTAGE ★

(For overseas customers extra may be required)

STEVE EARL FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES

(MVP), 5 EARSHAM STREET, BUNGAY, SUFFOLK NR25 1AH

(Phone 0886 2621 for Wholesale Enquiries)

HULL WANT MUTRIE GOALS ON THE CHEAP



LES Mutrie is one of the country's top goalscorers.

With 24 in the League, he has scored almost half of Fourth Division Hull's 53 goals.

It's an impressive tally that makes him something of an envied commodity at a time when football is crying out for goals and entertainment.

Yet, the 30-year-old striker reveals that he has been asked to take a wage cut next season of around £50 a week to help Hull survive their financial crisis.

And his response is sharp and precise: "It's ludicrous, and a situation I'm not prepared to accept. "My contract has a built-in rise clause, yet they

Focus on Divisions Three and Four with Melvyn Beck

are asking me to take a massive cut. I just can't do it. "If they don't honour my contract, then I become a free agent.

"I'm already looking for another club at the moment. I don't think there is any way that I shall be playing for Hull next season.

"I appreciate that the club gave me a second chance in League football last year at the age of 29, but I believe I have repaid them in full."

Les, who joined Hull from Blyth Spartans last season after the non-League side had almost knocked them out of the FA Cup, was one of eight senior players transfer-listed as the club attempted to reduce their wage bill.

Manager Mike Smith and coach Cyril Lea were sacked and, according to Les, the players don't know what is around the next corner.

Already two of the players, Micky Horswill and Nick Deacy, have flown to Hong Kong to resume their careers, while Les himself was close to joining First Division Birmingham just before the transfer deadline.

The deal fell through and, ironically, Birmingham boss Ron Saunders bought striker Mick Harford from Hull's brothers-in-distress, Bristol City.

"The players just don't know what is going on behind the scenes.

"We recently went through a spell of only three

defeats in 24 games, yet eight of us have virtually been sacked, along with the manager.

"I was bitterly disappointed when the Birmingham deal collapsed.

"We were led to believe that no fees would be involved, yet when Birmingham came in, a figure of around £150,000 was being talked about for myself and goalkeeper Tony Norman.

"Now it looks as though I'm going to be a free agent, anyway," says Lea.

"But at my age, it would be no good me going into the First Division, playing three or four games and then ending up in the reserves.

"It may be a question of signing for any League club where I can be guaranteed first team football because that is all I want.

"But that is not to say I couldn't do it in the First Division.

"From what I have seen in the First Division, I'm sure I could do a good job.

"But First Division clubs worry about the ages of players. They prefer to produce their own kids because it's obviously cheaper that way."

Despite the crisis at Hull, the players will be giving their best until the end of the season.

"There is plenty of spirit in the dressing room because I suppose we are playing to save our League careers."

THE FASTEST SELLING MELODY WATCH ON THE MARKET

* 8 Digit, 6 Time Function with Day Flag *
Dual Time * Melody Alarm *
Chronograph with Lap Time * Night light
display * Interchange feature *
Automatic Calendar * Melody Alarm Test
Feature

AT ONLY
£8.95



THE FASTEST SELLING MELODY ALARM
CHRONOGRAPH ON THE MARKET

SOCCER WATCHES

Now available... All four Divisions
Plus Glasgow, Celtic,
Aberdeen and
New England,
Sunderland
12 Months
Warranty
Guarantee.



QUALITY DIGITAL
WATCHES WITH CLUB
NAMES AND COLOURS

PRICE
SLASHED
£7.95

SPECIAL OFFER
Only £1.95 deposit and
3 monthly payments of £2

including postage and packaging



To order send
Cheque or P/Order to:



VAYSHIRE LTD (M1M), 239 LONDON ROAD
STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS ST4 5AA
For Barclaycard and Access orders.

OFFER: Match Weekly's and other football
magazines.

WANTS: Tottenham programmes between
1970-1977 (please state programmes).
Fernando Pina Jorge, 51 Halefield Road, London N17
9XR.

OFFER: Over 1100 football cards, West Ham top
(old) size 32, and a Leeds top (old) size 32.
WANTS: 77/78 UEFA Cup return leg Dynamo Tbilisi
v Grasshoppers in Russia, or '73 Cup Final Leeds v
Sunderland programmes.
Darren Mills, 194 Lodge Avenue, Dagenham, Essex
RM8 2HG.

OFFER: Many Subbuteo football accessories
including England and Brazil teams, scoreboard and
pitch.
WANTS: 1970 FA Cup Final and Replay programmes
(must be in good condition).
Stephen Avis, 66 Stancliffe Road, Bedford MK41
9AR.

SWOP SHOP

OFFER: Ten Newcastle United programmes, PSV
Eindhoven, UFC Twente programme, and a pair of
Nottingham Forest sweatbands.
WANTS: Anything to do with John Robertson and
Mark Proctor.
Alison Duffield, 54 Lynncroft, Eastwood, Notts.

OFFER: Soccer '82 album and 62 swaps, and a
Football '82 album.
WANTS: Any Arsenal programmes except 78, 79, 80,
FA Cup finals.
Derrick Jameson, 130 Seaforth Gardens, Stoneleigh,
Surrey KT19 0PB.

OFFER: Twenty-five assorted League programmes
— good condition.
WANTS: Large union jack.
David Jackson, 21 Mellor Grove, Bolton, Lancashire
BL1 6DA.

Transfer deadline week produced a flurry of action. But one of the biggest stories revolved around the deal that fell through. Here Anthony Hawkswell talks to one of the stars involved...

Left: Garry Thompson — determined to fight for his place at Coventry.

Garry's gee-up

ENGLAND Under-21 striker Garry Thompson is determined to reclaim his place in the Coventry side after a move to London giants Arsenal collapsed on transfer deadline day.

'Gunnery' manager Terry Neill was prepared to offer cash plus his Welsh midfielder Peter Nicholas even though Garry is out of favour at Highfield Road.

Garry said: "Of course I was disappointed that the deal didn't go through. I'd have gone there like a shot. It would have been a great opportunity for me.

"But the fact that a club like Arsenal are interested in me has given my confidence a tremendous boost and that's just what I needed.

Future

"It's made me doubly determined to fight for my place in the Coventry attack. Before I heard of the proposed move, I was feeling a bit low and despondent with life in the reserves.

"But I've had a chat with Coventry general manager Gordon Milne and he's spelt it out that I've got a future with the club."

Garry knows that he faces one of the toughest tests of his young career to break back into a Coventry team that's slowly moving away from the First



Division danger area.

"The team are picking up points here and there and Mark Hateley, Tommy English and Steve Whitton are all playing well up front.

"Unless they have a bad run, I can't see the manager changing the team. All I can do is put pressure on the lads by playing well.

"It's not been a very good season for me all round and I fully recognise that it's my own fault I'm out of the side.

"Because things haven't been going as well as I expected them to, I've let it get to me and my confidence has suffered. I've got to learn to take the rough with the smooth."

Garry, who lost his place through suspension, added: "It's at times like this that your character comes out.

"There has been a question mark about my attitude this

Left: Peter Nicholas — Arsenal offered him in a player plus cash deal for Garry Thompson.

season and I'm determined to put that right and I believe this episode could help me.

"If I manage to get my place back, there's no way I'll give it up as easily again. You've got to be prepared to work hard in this game.

Crowds

"It's very difficult to gee yourself up for reserve team games. I've been playing matches in front of crowds of 50. I really miss the big crowds and I'm desperate for a return."

Garry, who's still got two years of his contract to run, is happy to stay at Highfield Road.

"I've been here since I was 16 and it would be a wrench to leave. I believe that we can become a successful club.

"We've got the nucleus of a good side here and, if we can hang on to our experienced players like Steve Hunt, I see no reason why we shouldn't do well."

NEXT WEEK

In Britain's most UP-TO-DATE football magazine...

BID FOR EURO GLORY

We preview the European Cup and Cup Winners' Cup Semi-Final second leg ties featuring SPURS and ASTON VILLA.

WIN a week at the National Goalkeeping Centre and be coached by PAUL COOPER. It's free!

MATCHMEN OF THE MONTH

Is a player from your favourite team among our coveted awards for March?

ADRIAN HEATH — on his World Cup chances.

PAUL MARINER and DAVID CROSS — write just for you.

WORLD CUP A to Z

CHILE and CZECHOSLOVAKIA come under the spotlight in the most comprehensive dossier published on the teams in Spain.

IN COLOUR

John Robertson
Micky Droy
Dave Watson
Arthur Albiston
St Mirren

Plus

No. 3 in our great new colour series 'Twelve Wonders of the World'.

USE the special coupon on page 3 to place your regular order for Match Weekly... clearly the best soccer magazine available.



match
WEEKLY



RAY STEWART
WESTHAM & SCOTLAND